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## City warned on annexation

By Dave Gosnell  
Staff writer

**GRANITE CITY** — The City Council was warned Tuesday to beware of annexing a flood-prone area bordering the city.

Opposition to annexing part of Evergreen Subdivision in Nameoki Township was expressed by township resident Helen Hawkins, a Nameoki Township precinct committee man and a resident of Angela Drive. She has long fought to keep development out of the area.

Hawkins said the council should know the area, called Dobrey Slough, has a history of flooding. She said annexation for building purposes would be a mistake.

**'If we ever have a major flood, we could have a dandy lawsuit over this.'**

Helen Hawkins  
Nameoki township resident

Jacqueline and Clarence Cooper petitioned the city's Plan Commission seven weeks ago to have 10 lots annexed. The lots are on Pine and Hemlock streets, bordering the north edge of the city.

Dobrey Slough is low-lying land used to catch excess rainfall. The commission unanimously

agreed to recommend annexation of the lots. The Coopers and a builder, Steve Lathrop, told the commission they wanted to develop and sell the lots according to the commission's minutes.

Under county law, no building can take place in the slough, which empties into the Mississippi River.

Hawkins said if the city annexes the land, the county building moratorium would be invalidated and more houses in the area would be built. She said an application with a residential zoning classification, would allow the Coopers to build in the area, which they have not been able to do under the county's building ban. (See SLOUGH, Page 12A)



(Staff photo by Jack C. Ventimiglia)

## Wissore's hangs on as BAC's chancellor

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

**BELLEVILLE** — Belleville Area College attorney Robert Becker was asked Wednesday by BAC trustees to "explore all options open to the board" concerning Chancellor Bruce Wissore's contract.

Becker was requested to look at the contract during a closed meeting of the trustees to discuss Wissore's future as chancellor. Becker will report to the board in writing before its next study session, Dec. 9, he said.

Wissore limited his comments, saying the trustees are "taking

## Robber shoots Clark attendant

**GRANITE CITY** — The night attendant at Clark Service Station, 1051 Washington, suffered from a gun shot wound sustained during an armed robbery at 3:15 a.m. Wednesday.

The operator, 20, Fairmont City, was still in surgery at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Police responded within two minutes to an alarm sounded by the operator, whose name was being withheld at press time.

"Officers on arrival could still smell the gunpowder in the air." (See SHOOTING, Page 12A)

**AT THE ABACUS:** Jamie Johnson helps Jason Robertson, 7, count on the abacus in the one-room school. Jason, a hemophiliac with AIDS-related complex, is the only student in the classroom.

**'Today we're going to sing: Boy spends day in classroom'**

By Jack C. Ventimiglia  
Executive editor

If all the raindrops were lemon drops and gumdrops, oh, what a rain it would be!

**GRANITE CITY** — "Remember what we played yesterday?"

Jason Robertson, 7, thinks a moment, grins and answers, "We played hopscotch."

The teacher, Jamie Johnson, 33, returns her only student to his seat.

"Today we're going to sing," she says. "I'll say the words and you repeat them after me. It's a folk song for kids. Do you know what that means?"

"No," Jason says. "I don't know what it means."

"It means nobody ever writes the words down. Sunlight through the windows and the sound of their singing brightens the one-room school."

Jason sits at arms length from Jamie, slouching in a wooden chair with a metal frame. He squirms. His left arm goes up behind his neck and his right foot comes up on the chair.

Jamie gives him a teacher's look and gently reminds him who is in charge. The foot drops from the chair and Jason sits straighter.

After another song, a fractured version of the three bears, Jamie seats herself on the scrubbed tile floor next to the bookcase and takes down "The Phantom Tollbooth." Jason sits down in her lap, leaning against her.

Jason yawns, his nose wrinkling while he stares up at a stuffed Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse who ride clouds suspended from the ceiling. The room resembles a double-wide house trailer, but the walls are fancifully decorated. Across the room, dancing domes of mobiles, and the drapes have a colorful star pattern.

Sometimes, Jamie says, Jason goes to sleep during the reading, but not this time. She finishes the chapter on the first day. By Christmas, they will have completed the book.

Jason sets the table for lunch, arranging the paper napkins and plastic tableware for himself, Jamie and the nurse, Mylene Kriz. Setting the

table is his job, part of the method of teaching him responsibility.

Turkey is the main course, brought in from next door at the Prather Elementary School cafeteria. With lunch comes a note signed by the cooks: "We hope you enjoy."

A normal school day for Jason, the nation's only AIDS virus carrier being taught in a separate classroom, starts with a review of his blood pressure by the nurse. She also looks into his eyes.

"We're trying to teach him a norm so that we can tell if he's off base," Jamie says.

After the medical review, the Pledge of Allegiance is. Hand washing, hair combing, manners, including a first-grader should know is taught to Jason.

In math class, Jason is learning what "a million" is by collecting coupons. He hopes to have a million collected when the school year ends, but if the effort fails, Jason says the project is still worthwhile because he'll have a better idea of how many a million is.

After stretching, arts-class, story time and bedtimes, the afternoon schedule is supposed to be comprised of moral studies, handwriting, reading, and science, but that's not how it was Wednesday.

Still a media celebrity because of the District 9 Board of Education's unique approach to handling his education, Jason spent the early part of the afternoon being filmed, television, stories, and interviewed and photographed for newspapers.

If he can ignore one, maybe two media people, but not a room crammed with them and their lights and microphones. For Jason, it was a break from a world he's never known.

But he isn't critical. He seems to thrive on the attention, Jamie says.

"He sure likes the limelight," nurse Kriz says.

Media people make Jason smile and bring him into millions of homes, but Jamie says that what he wants is to be a teacher.

To meet that goal, on Tuesday he sent a letter next door to Prather to ask students there to write him in care of the school district.

"I want him to socialize," Jamie says. "I want him to find friends even if it's through the mail."

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## III. 162 stretch to be lit

By Valerie Evenden  
Staff writer

**FONTOON BEACH** — A new "amberryway" shortly will illuminate Illinois 162 through the village area.

A series of 40 high pressure sodium lights will line the highway starting at Lake Drive and continuing east to old Edwardsville Road, near the new Interstate 255 interchange.

At the Nov. 16 meeting, the trustees accepted the proposal from Illinois Power Co., which agreed to install 26 additional lights and four replacement lights along the highway. Seven more will be added.

The new lighting system will add \$178 to the existing monthly streetlighting costs paid by the village.

The new lights are to be situated within the village's franchise area; no installation fees will be charged.

Trustee Don Rea, who presid-

ed at the meeting, said the utility firm reported the starting date of the project will be delayed four to six weeks until late November, work along the roadway is completed and the light heads are delivered.

The IP plan calls for the lights to be installed about 300 feet apart.

The amber lights are bright and highly efficient, Norman Hall, IP area marketing supervisor, said. Normal sodium lights are used by the state on the interstate highways, he added.

No installation costs will be charged the village for five new lights, which are to be on the Gemstone subdivision, Hall said.

A business license was approved for Lee and Betty Ridgeway to operate the Angel Creamery and Deli at 401 Pontoon Road.

The shop also will sell frozen yogurt, described by one village official as "excellent."

## Haine believes state's attorney can do more in Madison County

By John Malazzo and Jack C. Ventimiglia

**ALTON** — Bill Haine is out to be Madison County's next state's attorney.

Haine, a Madison County Board member, is an attorney in private practice and chairman of the Madison County Transit District. He is an elected member of the Illinois County Board.

Haine said his tree-shaded house in Alton, bearing the aroma of homemade pastry — is "just two blocks from the courthouse." The house was built in 1896 by Haine's grandfather, James Moran, an Irish immigrant. Moran traveled to Alton to take a job at the Owens-Illinoian glass plant.

"Just about everyone in my immediate family has worked there (the glass plant) at one time or another," including himself, Haine said.

A man who has worn both blue and white collars, Haine will file in the Democratic primary for the county state's attorney. It will be his second attempt in seven years.

Haine narrowly lost in the 1980 primary in a three-way race to then incumbent State's Attorney Dick Mills, who was arrested Monday for selling jelly goods without a label.

Haine seemed at home on



Bill Haine  
Runs for state's attorney

Allen's turf at a breakfast honoring state Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City. Haine made the rounds, shaking hands and exchanging smiles with county political leaders. Allen wasn't there.

Haine said his candidacy is spurred by comments to him from law enforcement officials who cite an apparent "lack of will" within Allen's administration.

"I had a real interest in the office seven years ago and that interest has been reinforced by the last several years," Haine said.

Haine said he would take a

tough line against criminals, never hesitating to seek the death penalty for heinous crimes. Particularly, he said Tuesday, the death sentence should be considered in the case of a child killer. Such cases have plagued Madison County, and should have been sought by Allen in the case of the double-murder of Granite City realtor Carl Hoffman and his wife, Susan Hoffman.

Besides being chief prosecutor for all police agencies, the state's attorney "has the further responsibility of acting as constitutional counsel for all county officials and for county government itself," Haine said.

The state's attorney's opinions, however, at least should carry a lot of weight and value for local officials. It's not just another law office.

With Madison County coming into what he sees as a period of growth, Haine said he believes the state's attorney's office could foster economic growth.

"This office can play an important role in that function by providing leadership for and cooperation with police agencies," Haine said.

"That will in turn portray the county as a good place to live and do business," Haine said.

"The best possible outcome is for the community to be done with diligence."

## 'Children's Tree' helps area's needy children

Granite City K mart and the *Press-Record/Journal* are again co-sponsoring the "Children's Tree" to help local needy children at Christmas.

The "Children's Tree" was originated last year, and aided 700 children in the area.

"We believe that children in today's society deserve a chance to have a merry Christmas," said a K mart official. "However, with unemployment and economic times being what they are, some families will have a hard time supplying the basic needs for their children, let alone buying Christmas gifts."

The "Children's Tree" will be set up Nov. 25 at the Granite City K mart.

The program will work like this:

At K mart's entrance there will be a large Christmas tree with angel tags on it.

On the back of each angel tag will be the first name of a child and the child's age, from one month through 12 years. Also included will be the child's clothing size. The angel tags will be numbered.

Beginning Nov. 27, those interested in helping a needy child can pick an angel from the tree. A book will be available so that the selected name can be recorded.

"Buy a clothing gift for the child, wrap it and return it by Dec. 16 to K mart. Make sure to connect the angel tag to the gift."

On Dec. 16, the gifts will be bundled according to each family's last name and will be picked up by the family.

"Last year this program was a big success," said Children's Tree coordinator Dianne Timmons of Granite City K mart. "This year we would like to see at least 750 to 800 kids helped by this program."

So that the less fortunate children in the area can have a merry Christmas, K mart and the *Press-Record/Journal* urge everyone to participate in this worthy cause.

## 75 years ago

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1912

Charged with violating the state's pure food laws, John Kozler, who owns a grocery store in back of Granite City Steel Mills, was arrested Monday for selling jelly goods without a label.

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## Trivia

How many times was the Chain of Rocks Bridge closed because of flooding?

# Quad City

## \$72,000 'Tree of Lights' goal

By Valerie Evenenden  
Staff writer

**GRANITE CITY** — Avery Schermer, a retired Madison businessman, will lead the Salvation Army's 1987 "Tree of Lights" appeal to raise a minimum of \$72,000 to aid needy families at Christmastime and beyond.

Schermer's acceptance of the drive chairmanship for the second consecutive year and the 1987 campaign goal were announced at the kickoff luncheon Tuesday.

One hundred persons attended

the event, including Granite City Rotarians and civic leaders. All pledged their support to the effort.

By 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, a total of 555 applications for holiday assistance had been received at the Salvation Army Community Center. The application period started Nov. 25.

Schermer was optimistic about the outcome of the fund-raising drive.

"We hope to get \$72,000 by Dec. 15 and have set a stretch-out goal of \$80,000 by the first of the year," the chairman said Wednesday.

Schermer was successful in spearheading last year's "Free of Lights" drive.

The seasonal campaign not only reached the \$63,000 goal, but topped that figure by \$9,000 before year's end.

"We hope to get the extra funds this year from two sources by people who are new to those who gave before and by reaching whole new areas of people in different industries and groups that have never been contacted before," Schermer said.

"I think we are going to do well and I anticipate a heavier demand (for assistance) this year over 1986," he said.

Schermer said an increased demand for services was received by the Salvation Army this year.

"Requests for help were heavier this summer than ever before," he said.

"Funds may have been cut for some agencies and the people they served are coming to the Salvation Army as a last resort."

"From what I know, the Salvation Army does not turn anybody down even if they don't have the funds."

Schermer said, "I am personally gratified at the big turnout at the kickoff luncheon, especially by the attendance of all four mayors."

"At any function you are lucky to get one or two mayors, but we had all four of them Tuesday."

Mayors Von Dee Cruse, Granite City; John Beloff, Madison; Tyrone Echols, Venice; and Glen Wilson, Portofino Beach, attended the kickoff.

The Salvation Army Board also has agreed to change the campaign format in the coming year by naming a vice chairman. Schermer said, "The vice-chairman will take responsibility for the campaign the following year," he said.

Schermer is former owner-operator of Schermer Super Market at 1015 Main and Madison Avenue. His son, David Schermer, now operates the business.

Every Schermer has served on the boards of OATH (Organization to Aid the Handicapped), Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, The Temple Madison Lions Club and Madison County Urban League, among many other groups.

A former member and chairman of the Beloit Area Colloquium of Trustees, he also was appointed by former Gov. Dan Walker to the Tri-City Regional Port District Board.

Schermer has been a supporter of programs at Venier-Lincoln Technical Center and an education-vocational school which serves the Quad-City Area and surrounding communities.

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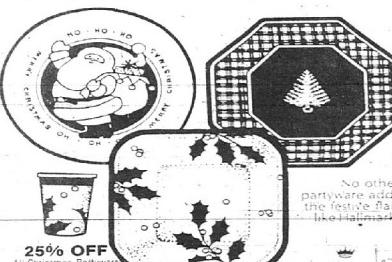
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## Four people hired for classroom

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Four people were hired Tuesday by the District 9 School Board to staff the portable classroom for Jason

Robertson, 7, who has the AIDS virus.

Employed were Jamie Johnson, teacher; Myrlene Kriz, nurse; Franeece Luther, social worker, and Rodney Williams, custodian. Johnson, Kriz, and Luther began Monday and Williams started Tuesday.

Monday was Jason's first day of being taught in the portable classroom, located at the Logan Elementary School.

The board voted Oct. 27 to move the portable into the four-person classroom in the district without using Prather Elementary School staff. The portable classroom is located next to Prather.

Two parents, whose children attend Prather, spoke against Prather staff working with Jason. They said the staff is overworked.

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## Rep. Wolf seeks 7th term in House

By Jack C. Ventimiglia  
Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — State Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City, announced Tuesday he will seek another term.

Dozens of area civic leaders gathered at Charlie's Restaurant to honor Wolf, who seeks his seventh term in the 11th district as a member of the Illinois House of Representatives. The district is composed of Granite City, Venice, Nameoki, Chouteau, Edwardsville, Pin Oak, Hamel, More and Ompompano townships.

Wolf said he likes the challenges he faces as a legislator, and the opportunity to work for the district's best interests.

"There are a lot of things out there that need to be done," he said. "I'm well aware of the concerns of this community. I know what this community needs in the way of economic development."

He said his work in the legislature is something that he's been able to do through the years, an advantage newcomers to the House do not have.

Among accomplishments during this term, Wolf authored a bill to change the manner in which representatives are elected in the Beloit Area College Board of Trustees. The bill was a response to complaints that in the eight-county BAC district, all representatives in the at-large election come from St. Clair County.

Backing up that concern was the Nov. 3 election in which all members were elected from St. Clair County. The bill would subdivide the district and a person would be elected from each area, giving all parts of the county representation.

Wolf said he needs to step in the process to get the district subdivided to draft a petition.

"We are getting the petition drawn up, which I will take to the State Board of Elections to mail sign it in in paper form," Wolf said. "I think the last election just proved why we had to have that legislation in the first place. We are going to move forward in making sure all areas of this community college district are represented."

Another accomplishment is that Wolf had as assisted in getting the hemophiliac program reinstated. As part of the governor's statewide budget cutting effort, some 100 hemophiliacs were denied funds to purchase their life-saving blood products.

Wolf first supported legislation to give cities more money for their TIF districts, and when the governor vetoed the measure, Wolf supported the veto override.

Wolf is also working to help his district by seeking funds for



HONORED: For his contributions to education, state Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Grainte City, is presented with a plaque by Harry Briggs, regional superintendent of schools.

drainage along Interstate 280. He said drainage will have the area "ready to go" for economic development when the project is completed.

In the House, Wolf is chairman of the Agriculture Committee and the Steel Caucus. He is co-chairman of the legal research unit of the General Assembly. He is a member of the Transportation, Elections, Financial Institutions and Small Business committees.

Among the many attending the breakfast to support Wolf were Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse, Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols, Madison Mayor John Beloff, Jerry Costello, St. Clair County Board chairman and congressional candidate, Bill Hause, Madison County Commissioner and state senator, state Sen. Ken Hall, D-East St. Louis; Rep. Monroe Flynn, D-Cahokia, Madison County Coroner, Dallas Burke, Madison County Circuit Clerk, Gerald Portell, Madison County Treasurer Mick Henkhaus, and Harry Briggs, regional superintendent of schools.

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**Wheaties**

**WEAVING WHEAT** — Patricia Crabtree (left) of Granite City and Carolyn Jenkins of Highland begin their projects in a wheat weaving class during Saturday Experience at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College. Saturday Experience is a collection of special interest workshops offered this fall at the campus, 4950 Maryville Road.

## Weber a candidate; calls Allen 'bungler'

By John D. Milazzo  
Staff attorney

Former Madison County state's attorney Don W. Weber on Friday announced he will seek re-election 1988.

Weber, Collinsville patent attorney, held the office from 1984 until 1986 when he was defeated for re-election by State's Attorney Dick Allen, a Democrat.

Weber blasted Allen as an "incompetent bungler" for failing to prosecute in the homicide. He also accused Allen of attempting to "politicize" a highly publicized murder case during the 1984 election campaign.

Weber accused Allen of writing a letter to attorney F. Lee Bailey during the 1984 investigation of the murders of Arthur and Verma Gusewelle and their son, Ronald, requesting that indictments were brought by Weber for political reasons only."

The elder Gusewelle was ambushed and killed in his Edwardsville home by Glennon Englemann on Nov. 3, 1987. Ronald Gusewelle was later killed by Englemann in a plot to share insurance money with Gusewelle.

**Thanksgiving at museum**

The Old Six Mile Museum has announced that two events to be held during the holidays:

\* On Sunday, Nov. 22, the third annual "Pioneer Thanksgiving" open house will be held at the museum, 3279 Maryville Road, at the corner of Stratford Lane and Emmitt Avenue.

Lillian Delp and Marguerite Lexow are co-chairmen of the event, and invite the public to come in from 1 to 5 p.m.

There will be homemade pies, banana nut bread, coffee and tea. Members will be dressed in period costumes.

"Donations for tours and refreshments will be appreciated," a spokesman said.

Delp, who is chairman of the Christmas party, announced that this year's party will be held Monday, Dec. 7, at the Granite

City Township Hall. The public is invited.

Dinner will be served and Russian folk dances, "The Little Cossacks," from the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, will entertain.

Tickets for this event are \$6.50 per person in advance of the party. Reservations may be made by calling Delp at 797-5400 or 797-5479 before Nov. 30. No tickets will be sold the night of the party.

A Christmas Open House will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at the museum. December 10. Guests are invited, and refreshments will be served. Christmas carolers will be present to entertain throughout the afternoon.

Georgia Engelke, Barbara Williams and Linda Koenig are chairmen.

**Glik's**

Co. Township Hall. The public is invited.

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**Schewe's Corner disqualified from food stamp program**

Schewe's Corner, 2550 Grand Ave., owned by Jerry and Jewel Hill, has been disqualified from the Madison County Food Stamp Program for six months.

They were disqualified after repeatedly accepting food coupons in exchange for ineligible non-food items, including lawn dry products, paper products and household cleaning products, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The disqualification could end in March 1988. Owners must file a written statement of their firm in the Madison County Food Stamp Program at the end of the disqualification period. The store may not accept food coupons before it is reinstated.

An USDA official explained that food coupons can be used legally only to buy food for human consumption and for plants and seeds to grow food for the household.

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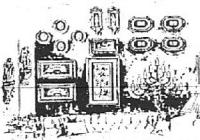
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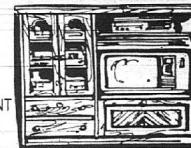
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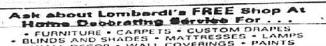
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# Police, court news

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## Granite City police

### Two hurt in crash with tree at 27th and Benton

John G. Fisher, 18, of 53 Iris Ave., Pontoon Beach, and a passenger in his car, Brian C. Davis, 18, of 1220 rear, Medieval Ave., sustained injuries Nov. 6 when Fisher lost control of his car while

turning left off Benton Street and it struck a tree in the parkway at 27th and Benton.

Both Davis and Fisher were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Fisher was ticked up for reckless driving.

### Auto runs over tracks at 16th, State streets

Kenneth R. Waggoner, 24, of 2510 Edison Ave., lost control of his automobile driving north on State Street and ran over the Northern and Southern Railway tracks at 3 a.m. Nov. 7.

The vehicle came to a halt about 40 feet from the intersection of State and 16th streets, between the railroad tracks and the Food Foods, 1560 State St., police said.

Paint on a door at the wholesale food firm was damaged and the railroad tracks were scraped, reports said. Waggoner was ticketed for reckless driving.

### Car lock jimmied

Philip Moody, New Athens, reported Nov. 14 that a front door lock of his parked auto was jimmied

and the thief stole the rear deck speakers and a light tan overcoat. The car's interior, including the rear seats and deck, were damaged, he said.

### Warrant served

Patrick A. Sanders, 22, of 2707 Cayuga St., was arrested at the City Hall on Nov. 13 on a warrant alleging failure to appear on a traffic charge.

### Ice machine damaged

An outside padlock and door on an ice machine at #24 Niedringhaus Ave., belonging to Vogt Ice Co., were damaged by vandals, Barbara Abdulla, owner, reported Nov. 13.

### Car window smashed

On State Street, 301 Kirkpatrick Homes, reported Nov. 15 that vandals smashed a window on his 1979 auto while the vehicle was parked at 19th and State streets.

### Youths, 16, arrested

Two youths fighting in the parking area at Namaki Village Shopping Center, 100 W. 20th, were being separated by officers when one broke away and ran. He was recaptured and charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

The second youth was charged with disorderly conduct. Both youths, 16-year-olds, were intoxicated and were released to their respective mothers on notices to appear at court hearings.

### Front tire blows out

Ronald A. Marks, 22, of Rural Route 1, Box 1245, turned south from 20th Street onto Madison Avenue when the right front tire on his pickup truck exploded.

He tried to regain control and hit a power pole, he told police at 1:15 a.m. Nov. 14. While trying to regain control of the vehicle, Marks collided with the City Auto Body building at 1923 Madison Ave., causing paint and brick from the northeast corner, reports said. He sustained a minor injury in the mishap.

### 5 hurt in accident near high school

Five persons sustained injuries in a two-car accident at 7:35 a.m. Nov. 13 near the Granite City High School rear parking lot, located in the 100 block of State Street.

Jeanette Manlove, 22, Glen Carbon, was leaving the school parking lot driveway when her auto was involved in a collision with a car operated by Charlene M. Knox, 17, 2831 Pershing Blvd., which was traveling north on State Street.

Both Knox and Manlove suffered injuries and were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center where they were treated and later released.

Three passengers in the Knox auto also sustained injuries and were taken by ambulance to the medical center for treatment.

They were Tim Causey, 19, Pershing Blvd., and JoAnna R. Morris, 16, and Veronika Morris, both of 2912 Pershing Blvd.

The charge was filed March 23 after an investigation by Granite City Police.

## Court dispositions

### Fraud charge dismissed

A charge of insurance fraud against Ronald Martin, 32, of 25 North Division, Pontiac, Ill., was dismissed Nov. 2 by Madison County Associate Judge Charles Romani Jr. on a motion by the state's attorney.

The charge was filed June 12, 1986, following an investigation by Pontiac Beach authorities.

### Jail, probation given

Gary Taylor, 29, W. 20th St., pleaded guilty and was sentenced Nov. 4 on a charge of aggravated battery.

Taylor, 27, was sentenced by Madison County Associate Judge Charles Romani Jr. to one year in jail, two years of probation and ordered to pay \$85 court costs.

The charge was filed March 23 after an investigation by Granite City Police.

### Man to serve probation

Robert D. Taylor, 37, of 308 Marshall Ave., pleaded guilty and was sentenced Nov. 9 on a reduced charge of criminal sexual abuse.

Ray was sentenced by Madison County Associate Judge Charles Romani Jr. to one year in prison with credit for time served while in custody.

The charge was filed Oct. 13 following an investigation by Granite City Police.

costs.

An original charge of aggravated criminal sexual abuse was filed Sept. 18 following an investigation by Granite City police.

### Sentenced for battery

Brenda R. Hibbler, 21, Lee Wright Homes, pleaded guilty and was sentenced Nov. 9 on a reduced count of battery.

Marion County Associate Judge Charles Romani Jr. sent her to serve two weekends in the Madison County Jail and one year of probation. She was also ordered to perform 160 hours of public service work and pay \$100 court costs.

An original charge of aggravated battery was filed Sept. 26 after an investigation by Madison authorities.

### Prison sentence given

Larry C. White, 49, of 1111 Louisa St., pleaded guilty and was sentenced Nov. 9 on a charge of driving with a revoked license.

Madison County Circuit Judge Philip Rarick sentenced White to one year in prison with credit for time served while in custody.

The charge was filed Oct. 13 following an investigation by Granite City Police.

## Divorces

**EDWARDSVILLE** — The marriages of 10 Quad-City Area couples were recently dissolved by the Third Circuit Court.

Marriages dissolved were the following:

Robert Wayne Gerber of Madison and Judith Darlene (Pellazza) Gerber of Granite City, married Sept. 25, 1982.

Gregory G. Stout of Belthalo and Rhonda L. (Rea) Stout of Granite City, married Aug. 1, 1980.

Michael David Parker and Karen Pearl (Kalogerio) Parker of Granite City, married Oct. 31, 1986.

Ronald Dale Ayers and Denise Marlene (Pietras) Ayers, both of Madison, married Jan. 20, 1986.

James Clifford Stuart and Barbara Lynn (Kudelka) Stuart, both of Granite City, married Nov. 8, 1986.

Thomas O. Coles of Dorsey

and Tamara J. (Barnes) Coles of Granite City, married Sept. 26, 1981.

Howard H. Grammer Jr. and Linda F. (Hyde) Grammer, both of Granite City, married May 25, 1974.

Anthony John Redden of St. Louis and Darlene Sue (Pearson) Redden of Granite City, married Aug. 9, 1981.

Dickie J. Brooks and Linda G. (Shemwell) Brooks, both of Granite City, married June 14, 1984.

Donald Gale Ayers and Denise Marlene (Pietras) Ayers, both of Madison, married Jan. 20, 1986.

Carl T. Johnson and Betty D. (Sullivan) Johnson, both of Granite City, married Sept. 4, 1971.

Thomas O. Coles of Dorsey

driving into the rear of illegally parked vehicles is rising.

These vehicles parked illegally on the shoulders, ramps, and the entrance and exit lanes from fixed scale locations on the interstate are the targets of the effort, Margolis said.

**Woman hurt in mishap**

Jo Ann Gilley, 52, suffered minor injuries in an accident at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 14 on Interstate 27 near Illinois 3, Illinois State Police said. Gilley was a passenger in a car driven by Marion Gillies, 31, that was involved in a collision with another car, driven by Candace Springer, 19. Police were unsure where Springer or the Gilleys live, a trooper said.

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# Society

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Drs. Mary Ellen and Steven Trottier

## Trottier-Gnojewski

Mary Ellen Gnojewski and Steven Joseph Trottier were married Oct. 3 at St. Mary Roman Catholic Church in Madison by the Revs. Jim Tobin and Jim Kostecki.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gnojewski of Madison, and the groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Trottier of Edwardsville.

The maid of honor was Dr. Patricia Pavlou. Bridesmaids were Lynn Gnojewski, a niece of the bride; Dr. Christy Bauer; Caroline, the only sister of the groom; Dr. Patricia Kirchoff; and Dr. Kathy Flory.

The best man was Dr. Kyle Jackson. Groomsmen were Louis

Trottier, a brother of the groom; Dr. Michael Flynn; Jeff Podraza, a nephew of the bride; Dr. Andrew Budz; and Skip Popala.

The flower girl was Jamie Kostecki, and the ringbearers were Alex Ratkevitz, both cousins of the bride.

Ushers were Paul Podraza and Darren Pasheva.

A reception was held at Engelbert Hall in Madison. After a wedding trip to the Virgin Islands, the couple is residing in St. Louis.

The bride and groom are both resident physicians in internal medicine and are employed by St. Louis University Hospitals.

## Eastern Star elects officers

New Hope Chapter 432, Order of the Eastern Star, met at the Masonic Temple for a potluck dinner.

Following the dinner, a meeting was conducted by the Worthy Patron, Louise Thompson, who was assisted by Worthy Patron Ellis Hackney. The altar was draped in memory of Eileen Blackwell, Flora, Ill., a member of the chapter.

Elected to offices for 1988 were Irene Kessler, worthy matron; Albert Woodard, worthy patron; Lucille Kalagard, associate matron; Ellis Hackney, associate program chair; Ruth conductor; Lana Hall, associate conductor; Lois Hackney, secretary; and Donna Woodward, treasurer.

Plans were made for the installation Nov. 23 of new officers.

**St. Joseph, Sacred Heart plans Thanksgiving, holy day Masses**

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2nd and State streets, has scheduled its Thanksgiving Mass for 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 26. On Nov. 25, Mass will be celebrated at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 2606 Washington Ave. Masses for Dec. 8, in honor of

the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation are as follows:

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dec. 8: noon and 6 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren

## Mr., Mrs. Charles Warren observe 40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Lowell) Warren, 4736 Warnock Ave., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in the Fellowship Hall at Johnson Road Baptist Church, 2033 Johnson Road.

Mr. Warren and the former Lena Margaret Payne were married in the home of E. A. DeCicco at McGee, Mo., on Oct. 20, 1947, by the Rev. Peter Shad Rogers.

He retired from the former Granite City Army Installation after 21 years of service. He also worked four years at the U.S. Army Mobility Equipment Command in St. Louis.

Mrs. Warren is retired from the Granite City School District.

They are the parents of three children: Michael Warren, 4933

Scott Wiesehan, name son Andrew

Senior Airman and Mrs. Scott Wiesehan of Zwiebacken, West Germany, formerly of Granite City, are anticipating the birth of their first child, a son.

The infant was born Nov. 8 and has been named Andrew Gene. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Marital grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cotter of Mitchell. The great-grandmother, Irma Cotter, resides in Granite City.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Florence Rieker of Granite City. The great-grandmothers, Mrs. Vanetta Liemkuhler and Mrs. Wiesehan, and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Marie Ziegler, all reside in Granite City.

Airman Wiesehan and his family will return to the United States next May when he will be reassigned to a new duty station.

The birthday Mass was visited by Leon Bill, Louise Thompson, Helen Merz and Dorothy Melvin.

Reports of committees were read by the chairman.

Thanks was given to Lois Hackney for her work in the Country Store.

New members were greeted.

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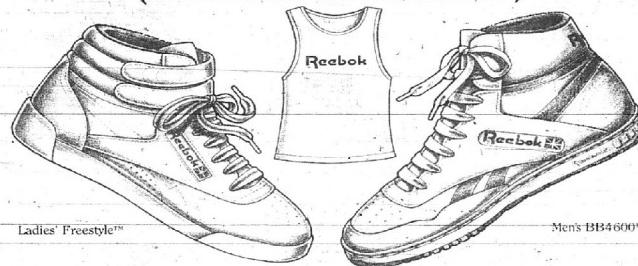
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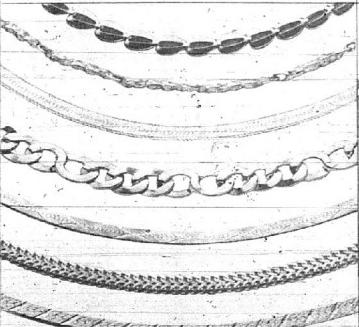
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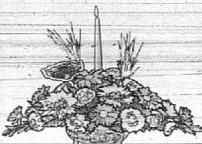
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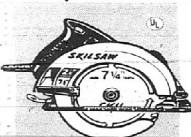
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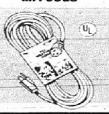
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## Nameoki News

Maxine Green  
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Services held a workshop for senior widows Nov. 12 at the Community Center, New Douglas.

The topics discussed were "Changes in Life Style that Come to Widowers," "Coping with Loss," "Financial Management" and "Aging Alone."

Venice Walker, who lives on the Southwest Illinois Area Agency on Aging Association, attended her first meeting Friday at Fairview Heights.

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honoree: David Williams, Washington, D.C., the honoree's son; Shirley June Williams, wife; Kraus, his grandson, Rita Kraus, St. Louis; John Neiber and Connie Kraus, both of Granite City.

Ada Fry is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hudson, and other relatives and friends in the area. Ada Fry resides in Florida.

Calvary Baptist Women met at the church for a study of a mission book taught by Thelma Phelps.

Phyllis Knight closed the meeting with the calendar of prayer.

After lunch, the women baked cookies to be sent to men in the service.

Attending were: Ida Kilmner, Nancy Hortsmeyer, Edna Stagner, Tina Lyons, Gale Bivins, Ruth Moser, Thelma Phelps, Kay Andrus, Pauline Hall, Grace Cruse, Phyllis Knight, Andrew and Matthew DeSuzza, Harold and Connie McBride, Bob Lumpkin; and Jake and Ella Smith.

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Lesley Chaney was honored with appreciation following dinner Sunday evening at Pontoon Baptist Church.

She had served as acting director while the acting director was on leave.

Those attending the event were: Sandy Wilson and children, Natalie and Chapman; Ralph and Juanita Craverافت (the Rev. and Mrs. Kevin Joyce) Kerr; Jane Kerr; Ruth King; Barbara and Jim Reiter; Barbara and Gary Chaney; Barbara Kraus; Beth and David Wilmouth; Charlotte and Henry Wilmoth.

Ruth Wolfe, Shirley White, Phil Dusty and Billy Witter, Sylvia Massman, Mary Ann Finn, Lula and Ben Frost; Richard Rainey; Agnes and Frank Lindsay; Lucy Rickie and Randy Smith; Linda Boswell; Joann Dean; Donald Bowell; Amber Heberlein; Ron, Karen, Rachel, Andrew and Matthew DeSuzza; Harold and Connie McBride; Bob Lumpkin; and Jake and Ella Smith.

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## Pontoon Baptist honors acting music director

### Pontoon Beach News

Lucille Martin  
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Carl and Roger Cuccia, Frances and Roger Dorsey, Watkins, I. Beaman, Marcella Cohen, Shirley Smith, Betty and Lee Ridgeway, Ruth and Bill Dagon, Jan Wilson, Robbie Wilson, George Bartholemew and Floyd Bigelow.

Prizes for best costumes were awarded to Ruth Dagon, Lee Ridgeway and Bell Kreher.

The next potluck dinner will be at 5 p.m. Nov. 28. Attendees are asked to bring a covered dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Kankakee City, Ill., and visiting son, another Lett, Klemberg, of Pontoon Road, and other relatives and friends.

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### Madison-Venice News

by Kathy Dohnal  
**877-1096**

### Secretaries attend dinner in Fairview

The Madison School secretaries held a dinner meeting at the Pasta House in Fairview Heights on Nov. 9.

Those attending were: Loma Lassen, Janet Schultz, Gladys Watters, Barbara Vrabec, Toni Cromer, Sherri Guardiola, Dolores Bratic, Joyce Walket. Also attending were retired members Edna Mae McLain and Caroline Sander.

The "Birthday Club" celebrated the birthday of Eleonore Tutka at The Den on Nov. 11.

In attendance were: Julia Pearce, Irene Besserman, Julie Fuzeserry, Adele Wasylak, Dolores Bratic, Ann Muich, Katie Obuecina, Mary Cromer, Linda Vogel, Milka Jovanovic and Ann Modrusic.

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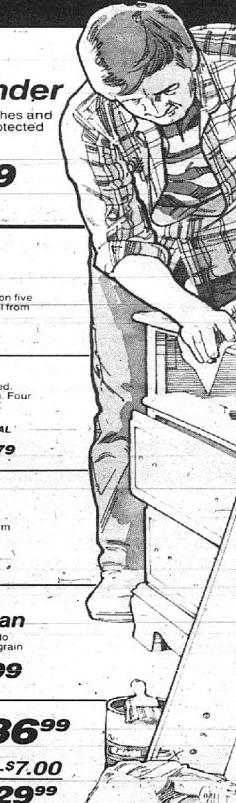
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## National School Safety Center funded

With a \$1.4 million grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, the National School Safety Center will step up its efforts to promote safer school campuses — free of drugs, vandalism, gangs and bullying.

NSSC sponsored the annual "America Safe Schools Week," this year, Oct. 18-24, to recognize schools and programs throughout the United States that promote safe, secure and positive campus climates.

The annual grant award from the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention is the fourth for the Encino, Calif.-based center. The program is sponsored by Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif.

Along with sponsoring the annual Safe Schools Week, NSSC is noted for producing a nationally acclaimed school safety film, "What's Wrong With This Picture?" Also, NSSC has produced several award-winning

television and print media public service announcements and numerous publications.

*School Safety*, the NSSC journal, is distributed three times a year to more than 500 school administrators, law enforcement, judges, state and federal legislators and media representatives.

The center offers an extensive clearinghouse on school safety issues with more than 1,000 entries including thousands of news articles covering a wide range of trends and effective programs. The center handles some 200 requests for advice requests monthly. Staff members also provide on-site technical assistance to officials locally and in all 50 states.

School yard bullying and victimization is a problem center staff and other researchers in adolescent aggression say is an often misunderstood and neglected, yet serious problem will be a

central focus this year for the center's resources.

The first-ever school yard bully

practicum, sponsored by NSSC in spring 1987 at Harvard University, brought together

authorities from around the

world to develop a national

schoolyard bullying prevention

program. Similar to successful

programs in Scandinavia and

Japan, the program proposed for

the United States by the practi-

cum participants will use public

relations strategies and tactics

to heighten public awareness

and involvement in resolving

bullying problems.

Gang-related problems in

schools will be another primary

component of the center's 1987-88

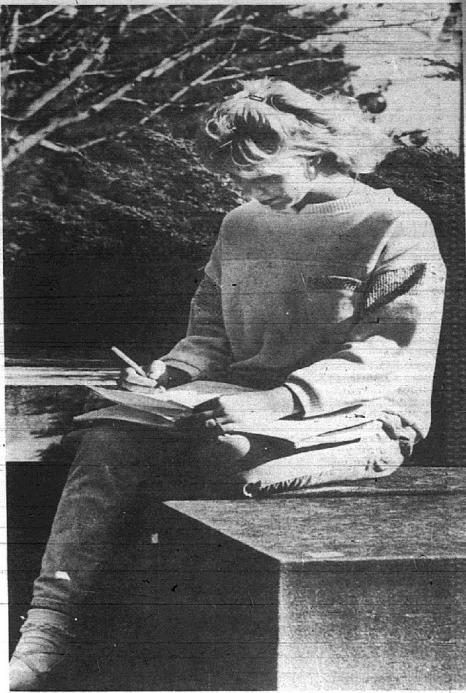
agenda. *Gangs in Schools:*

*Breaking Up is Hard To Do*, a

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### Entertainers to tour schools

The Entertainers, students in Granite City High School's acting program, will tour junior high schools—and parochial schools on Nov. 24.

The Entertainers are under the direction of Gordon Mueller, speech and drama teacher at the high school.

The Entertainers will perform original skits, songs and dance at four schools: Grigsby Junior High, 8 a.m.; Central Junior High, 10 to 11 a.m.; Sacred Heart, 11:10 a.m.; and St. Elizabeth School, 1:15 p.m.

Acts performed on the tour include *Kids in America*, *Best Loved Breaks*, *Tricky Alf*, *You've Got the Look*, *Dear Abby*, *The MacKenzie Massacre*, *Nightmare on Sesame Street*,

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## Students make China their classroom

Hangzhou Teachers College in China and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville may be half a world apart, but the distance between the two campuses is closing rapidly.

A group of faculty, staff and students from SIUE has returned from a three-week travel-study trip to China while five faculty members from Hangzhou are guest scholars or graduate students at SIUE.

The educational exchange is the result of an agreement between the American and Chinese institutions.

Among the 10 members of the group participating in the educational exchange program from SIUE were: Samuel Pearson, Dean of the School of Social Sciences; and Betty Boyd Walker, an assistant professor of nursing.

**Education in China**

While they were on the Hangzhou campus, the Americans studied on Chinese language and culture, Chinese history and local history, education in China, Chinese folk music, calligraphy and painting.

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## GEDs plentiful at BAC

Belleville Area College ranks third in the state, and first in Southern Illinois, in number of General Education Development graduates among public aid recipients.

Only City Colleges of Chicago and Triton College in River Grove, a Chicago suburb, had more GED graduates than Belleville Area College in Title XX enrollment.

Colleges of Chicago enrolled 10,628 and had 277 graduates; Triton College enrolled 801 and graduated 271; Belleville

"They said American society centers on the individual, 'I'm,' 'I want,' 'I don't want.' In China, society is concerned with what's good for the family, the community, the province and the country," Walker said.

The Chinese are a much more communal society, Pearson said. "It is very hard for Chinese to think of an individual making a decision without regard to the family, the community, the province and the country," Walker said.

According to the SIUE dean, Chinese students are assigned to a university or job. Once they are enrolled at the university, they are told what discipline they will pursue.

"You're based on their academic achievements and social needs," Walker added.

School attendance is compulsory through the ninth grade, Pearson said. "However, they may not achieve that, some rural areas," Walker said.

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While they were in China, the American group visited a large hospital dedicated to Chinese traditional medicine. "The administrators told us it was a research hospital," Walker said.

The SIUE group learned that all patients at the Qi Gong Hospital (which means "life force") are treated on an out-patient basis. There are no inpatients.

"This is a traditional treatment hospital," Walker said, adding that the patients are taught breathing and other special exercises to overcome such diseases as gall bladder disease, some types of cancer, rheumatoid arthritis, multiple disorders and spasms on the spine.

The SIUE group also visited the No. 2 Traditional Medicine Factory, a company which manufactures traditional Chinese medicine. Pearson said that the group was informed that, in a capitalist country, factories are

named after their owners. "The guide told us 'We don't have capitalist owners; we just call them Factory No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, etc,'" Pearson said.

The group had a small drink of what was called an "anti-aging oral elixir." Composition of the elixir, called Qing Chun Bao, included the roots of various plant materials (radix ginseng, radix asparagi, radix rehmanniae).

"We climbed to the top of the great wild Goose Pagoda in Xian. We were told that anyone climbing to the top would live to be 100 years old," Pearson said.

"I've got to tell you, I'm 50 years old. The pagoda nine levels high, with some of the lower stories at least 15 feet in height."

"Everything in China is up at least 300 steps," Walker said.

**Exotic foods**

While they were in China, the SIUE student staff and faculty were well fed, with sumptuous meals created from sometimes exotic ingredients.

"The food was most extraordinary. Good food, interesting food, delicious food, an amazing variety of food," Walker said.

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## Student performance improving

SPRINGFIELD Even though the number of students in Illinois schools who come from low-income families grew by about 5 percent over last year, indicators of student performance showed some gains, according to a preliminary review of statewide school report cards released yesterday by the State Board of Education's Planning and Policy Committee recently.

"Once again the report card underscored the value of programs such as early childhood education, bilingual education, gifted and remedial students, alternative schools, and truants' alternative programs," said State Superintendent of Education Ted Sanders.

Sanders said "we must better address the needs of a diverse group of students, many of whom are at risk of failure in school without early and effective intervention."

Based on data from the 1986-87 school year, local school report cards released in October show that nearly three out of 10 students in Illinois public schools reported as coming from low-income families. Although much of the change can be attributed to an adjustment in the way the Chicago Public District 299 counts the number of poverty-level students, Sanders said such a change is also consistent with demographic predictions about shifts in the population, the economic condition and of society as a whole.

At the same time, indicators such as the proportion of students scoring in the bottom quarter on nationally normed achievement tests showed improved performance this past year.

Statewide highlights from 1987 school report cards:

"Almost one-third (32.9) of the 1.8 million students in Illinois public schools were black, Hispanic, Asian or native American. Ten years ago these students represented 25.3 percent of total enrollment."

"At the same time, approximately one in six of Illinois' 1.8 million public school students are black, Hispanic, Asian or native American, and seven out of 10 teachers are white."

"Just over 3 percent of all students are limited English proficient and eligible for bilingual education program funding."

"The student mobility rate was 21.2 percent this year, only marginally different from last year's 20.8 percent. A mobility rate of more than 50 percent was found in 148 schools, 10 of which were elementary schools."

"Average class sizes at grades six and eight, 23.3 and 20.1, were lower by an average of 1.0 and 2.2 students, respectively, while the average high school class size of 19.7 was slightly lower than last year's 20.3."

"Although the high school graduation rate was 82.6 percent, an increase over last year's 81.7 percent, the difference may be largely due to a new way of defining the rate. Using this new method, the figure should better represent the actual graduation rate."

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• Among 10th graders, 23.9 percent scored in the top quarter, an increase over last year's 23.7 percent. Although that is slightly less than the national norm, it represents a 3 percent increase over last year. The proportion of 10th graders in the bottom quarter statewide was 62 percent, slightly more than the national norm of 4 percent.

• The proportion of third-grade students in grades scoring in the bottom quarter on nationally normed achievement tests for reading comprehension was 16 to 18 percent. Although that is slightly less than the national norm, it represents a 3 percent increase over last year. The proportion of third-grade students in the bottom quarter statewide was 62 percent, slightly more than the national norm of 4 percent.

• On the mathematics component, the proportion of 10th graders scoring in the top quarter was 2 percent higher than last year, while 21.6 percent scored in the bottom quarter, another 2 percent improvement over 1986.

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## Obituaries

### Barnett

Miss Crystal M. Barnett, 81, of Granite City, a church organist for many years, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1987, at Meadow View Care Center, Maryville, where she was a patient since Sept. 18.

All the past five years, she resided for three years at the Madison County Nursing Home in Edwardsville until two months ago.

Miss Barnett was born Sept. 22, 1906, in Granite City and was a lifetime resident.

Prior to retiring in 1965, she was employed 50 years as a bookkeeper for the Zinc Company.

Miss Barnett was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, where she served as church organist. She was a member of Granite Chapter 650, Order of Eastern Star.

Among the survivors are a brother, Louis "Luke" Barnett Jr. of Granite City; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Call 877-6500 for details. Memorials may take the form of donations to First Presbyterian Church.

### Petrillo

Nicholas J. "Nick" Petrillo, 69, died at 9:15 a.m. Monday, Nov. 16, 1987, at his home after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Petrillo, city treasurer and town tax collector since 1977, was born in Granite City and lived here all his life.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Tri-City Council 1088, VFW Post 1300, American Legion, VFW Post 2140, Granite City Optimist Club, Granite City Rotary Club, past president of the Italian-American Club, organizer and past president of the Granite City High School Boosters, and sponsor of girls softball teams for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Flora "Tiny" Petrillo; three sons, Nick A. Petrillo, Nevada, Mo., and Gerald J. Petrillo and Donald R. Petrillo, both of Granite City; two brothers, John Petrillo, Granite City, and one sister, Mrs. Raymond Mary Jo Thomas, Granite City; and five grandchildren.

A Mass was celebrated at 8 a.m. today at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 2140 Madison Street, with the Rev. Bill Fisheriller officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are requested for Hospice of Madison County.

### Presley

Mrs. Edna (Gregory) Presley, 56, of 2725 Buxton Ave., died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was 43 months and in the 11th week.

Mrs. Presley resided in Granite City since childhood. She was born June 11, 1931, in Louisiana.

She was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. Among the survivors are two sons, Allan Presley of Granite City and Stephen G. Presley of Bethalto; and four grandchildren.

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### Range

Mrs. Amelia M. (Brinkhoff) Range, 92, of The Colonades, 1 Range Dr., died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1987. She was ill 3½ years and at the nursing home the same length of time.

Mrs. Range was born Nov. 23, 1894, in Nameoki Township. She was a lifetime area resident and a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

Her husband, Henry J. Range, died in 1972.

Among survivors are three

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### Trivia

**Chain of Rocks**  
Bridge was closed in 1942 and 1944 due to severe flooding. In 1947 the bridge was covered by 27 feet of water and was closed for 17 days.

### BAC

#### Chancellor Wissore still chancellor

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•Developing better management information systems and tools; •Retaining maximum accreditation;

•Improving campus facilities;

•Funding and opening two new campuses—Granite City Campus and Red Bud;

•Closing the gap between faculty and administration.

"With this record in mind, I see no reason to resign," Ted Wissore told Farmer.

Farmer, of Belleville, criticized Wissore for stating in the chancellor's 1986-87 yearly report that college revenue decreased over the previous year.

Farmer claimed that revenue increased \$750,000 and that the auditor had made a mistake. He said expenses exceeded revenues last year due to renovation costs at GCC.

Farmer suggested that a letter of reprimand be placed in Wissore's file.

"I think you're wanting to make another whipping boy situation out of Dr. Wissore," Trustee Robert Spalding of Alton told Farmer. "I think you're being picky for your own particular aims."

Kathy O'Dell, BAC's director of community relations, said she wrote the report and the mistake was not intentional.

Board President Elizabeth Jenner, Mascoutah, said the error was a "matter of misunderstanding" and hoped that Wissore would apologize.

### Slough

#### City warned against annexation plan

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The Plan Commission's recommendation was to deny the annexation without basements to be built.

Hawkins said the area is a natural depression for water runoff and should be kept that way.

The moratorium area has been encroached on. What little is left of the Dobre Slough, I urge you to be careful there. There has to be a retention area. Let it be," Hawkins said.

In a letter to all the aldermen, Hawkins said that city must be prepared for the city by the Metro East Sanitary District and the county's building and zoning department before the city acts on the annexation. She said the area is a flood hazard and the commission's recommendation is being studied by City Attorney Mark Goldenberg. He is reviewing the city's legal obligations if the area is annexed.

None of the lots should be

"I'd like to be a mediator if I possibly can," Jenner said.

Wissore said he would take a closer look at the yearly reports in the future.

Wissore reported that audited revenues for fiscal 1987 were \$1,750,453 and budgeted revenues for fiscal 1988 are \$15,327,500. Cuts in spending are being made. Wissore said, leaving some open administrative, faculty and staff positions.

Revenue is down 4.22 percent this fiscal year, Wissore said, while spending is down 8.73 percent. In July, board members passed a budget for fiscal 1988 that is more than \$1 million in the red.

If enrollment trends remain good, the college could bridge the gap between revenues and expenses by the end of the year, Wissore said.

Funding availability has been gained through borrowing from our future," he said.

Wissore suggested the board follow a policy of maximizing revenues from all possible sources, organizing for optimal quality, efficiency and adjusting expenses to revenues.

Farmer said BAC's revenue problem was due to cuts in state education funding.

The college is receiving state money based on enrollment from two local school districts, Dintelmuth said.

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developed until a permanent drainage trough is constructed, Hawkins said. Otherwise, she said, the city is taking a big risk.

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### Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday editions:

**BEASLEY**, Rosa E. (Dodd), 76, Granite City, died at 2:55 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, 1987, at her home. The Rev. William Davis conducted funeral services at 11 a.m. Monday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Northings Ave. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

**BOELLING**, Anna (Gadwell), 81, formerly of Venice, died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, 1987, at Edwardsburg Care Center, Edwardsburg. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Shelly-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave. The Rev. Jim Keefer will celebrate a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary Catholic Church, 1621 10th St., Madison. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Nameoki Road.

**BURTON**, Jettie M., 61, 1324 N. 42nd St., died Saturday, Nov. 7, 1987, at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis. Services were held at St. Mary's. The Rev. McNeese, pastor, and Elder Luke Gillespie officiated at funeral services Nov. 11 at Market Street Church of God. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Office Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**GIFSON**, Mamie (Ford), 81, Granite City, died Saturday, Nov. 14, 1987, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home. The Revs. Paul Morgan and George Arkario officiated at funeral services Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205

Pontoon Road. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

**JONES**, Washington, 62, of 607 Washington St., Brooklyn, died Monday, Nov. 9, 1987, at Veterans Administration Medical Center, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. The Rev. John A. Alford officiated at funeral services Nov. 14 at Antioch Baptist Church. Burial was at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks. Officer Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**MOORE**, James A. "Billie" Jr., 38, 721 N. 85th St., East St. Louis, died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1987, at Edwardsburg Care Center, Edwardsburg. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Shelly-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave. The Rev. Jim Keefer will celebrate a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary Catholic Church, 1621 10th St., Madison. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Nameoki Road.

**THOMPSON**, Charlotte M., 52, of 2515 Bow St., Granite City, died dead at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, 1987, at her home after a lengthy illness. The Rev. William Fisherkeller celebrated a funeral Mass at 9 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2309 Illinois Ave. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3339 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, was in charge of the arrangements.

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## CAC recommends to keep graduation policy

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Mandatorily requiring students to attend rehearsals by Granite City High School seniors should be continued, said members of the Citizens Advisory Council.

Burkett missed the practice because he overslept after working 14 hours. Strotheide missed because he had no transportation.

CAC members recently voted to recommend to the District 9 School Board that the mandatory attendance policy be continued and that high school principal Ken Spalding consider individual circumstances in making the practice because of illness or "factors beyond their control."

The policy requires students to attend the rehearsal to participate in the graduation ceremony.

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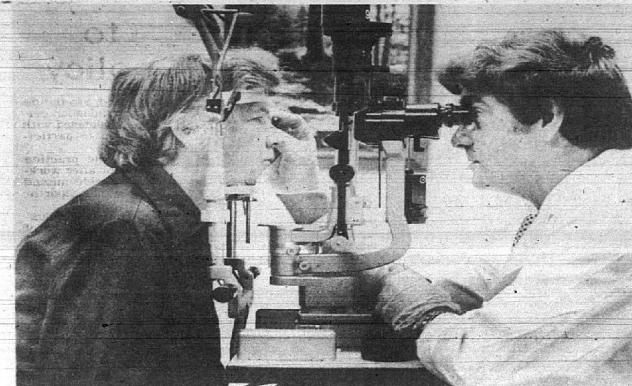
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## Health care



(SEMC photo by Ken Moser)

### Seeing eye to eye

**WITH THE AID** of a microscope and hand-held lens, SEMC ophthalmologist Michael B. Rumei, M.D., gets an up-close look at the retina, optic nerve and blood vessels of Virginia Pierce (left) of Granite City to check for eye disease in addition to cataracts. The cataract/glaucoma screening was one of many tests offered to area residents at St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Senior Health Fair.

## Cheap cocaine gaining popularity

Coca paste, a cheap form of cocaine commonly known as "bubble gum," is becoming more popular in the United States, and impurities in the crude cocaine can pose health threats, said David F. Duncan, professor of health education at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Like crack, cocaine paste is a form of cocaine that users smoke. South American production techniques leave it chock-full of impurities that are letting it last longer.

"It's really kind of scary because you don't know what could be in cocaine paste," Duncan said. "There may be traces of gasoline, kerosene, ether, sulfuric acid, and all kinds of plant matter and dirt. We suspect that we are talking about something here that is going to be much more dangerous (than crack)."

Coca paste is increasingly common and the price is right, a spokesman said. Duncan said typical users are in their early 20s to early 30s. He said knowledge of Southern Illinois school drug surveys showing that a few sixth-graders are familiar with coca paste, also known as "bubbles."

"It's a drug your typical junior high school kid can save up his allowance and buy. You could be talking as little as \$10 or \$20 for a dose," Duncan said.

Since cocaine is the fastest way to get high on the drug, Duncan said. Smoking crack or coca paste is more likely to lead to addiction because of the instant reinforcement it brings.

"We're afraid the cheap price of cocaine paste is going to create a new wave of cocaine use," Duncan said.

Medical research on the effects of smoking cocaine paste is under way in Bolivia, where experts are trying to determine how much of the impurities get into the body and how much

stays in the ash. Duncan said preliminary results "look very bad."

Coca paste is cocaine powder that has not been refined. To make coca paste, South Americans dump leaves from the coca plant into a hold lined with a tarpaulin. Then they pour in a solvent usually kerosene, gasoline, ether, etc., and sometimes add a dose of sulfuric acid to speed the process.

After a few days, leaves and other matter are crudely scraped out and ammonia is added. The cocaine paste or coca paste settles to the bottom of the pit.

The cocaine that Americans first turn on to is refined to the basic black, solid form of the same drug, Duncan said. Although they are taken different ways, their effect is the same once the cocaine is in the body.

Coca overdoses are rare,

Duncan said, "but even a normal dose can trigger heart attacks in fairly healthy hearts."

Cocaine speeds up the pulse, focuses attention, raises blood pressure and speeds up the heartbeat and other body processes.

Duncan is concerned about the cheap new version of cocaine, but takes a humanistic view of how to deal with drugs.

"It's my belief if there's a good relationship between parents and kids, those kids are very unlikely to get into serious drug problems."

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## Senate OKs health plan

By Judy Fahys  
PRJ Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The Senate has approved sweeping changes to the Medicare health insurance program that include phasing in an outpatient drug plan.

The Senate, Oct. 27, approved a compromise catastrophic health insurance plan, 86-11, aimed at protecting Medicare beneficiaries from financial strain brought on by a person's illness and hospitalization.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., did not vote, but Sen. Alan J. Dixon, D-Ill., voted in favor of the legislation from the House and Senate now will work out differences between their two versions of the measure.

The bill, passed 302-127 in July, would pick up 80 percent of drug costs once beneficiaries paid a \$500 deductible.

For weeks, majority Senate Democrats delayed a vote so they could work out a compromise on outpatient drugs with the Reagan administration and Senate Republicans. Fears that drug coverage would cause the cost of the program to balloon made many reluctant to endorse the drug plan.

The Senate bill passed Tuesday would phase in drug benefits over three years, giving time to empower the secretary of health and human services to cut benefits in the future. It also would establish a special trust fund to pay for prescriptions by increasing monthly Medicare premiums.

Many metro-area seniors have written their representatives on Capitol Hill in support of the provision. Their efforts were part of a summer-long lobbying campaign organized by the Missouri Council of Senior Citizens. Pat Harvey, executive director of the council, was guardedly in his support of the Senate's version of the drug provision.

"By including anything at all (for prescription drugs), the Sen-

ate has at least given us some thing to work with in conference (with the House)," he said.

Harvey added, however, he is wary of the provision that allows the HHS secretary to scale back the drug benefit. Under President Ronald Reagan, the department has been slow to respond to the plight of Medicare recipients, who sometimes spend as much as one-quarter of their monthly income on prescription drugs and hospitalization.

"It will make the program vulnerable," Harvey said. "At this point it's not a great benefit so much as it is getting a foot in the door on prescription drug coverage."

Despite differences over drug benefits, both the House and Senate bills expand protection the new Medicare program will provide.

For instance, both versions would cover 365-day hospital stays each year after a one-day deductible. Medicare currently pays for 60 days in the hospital each year after a \$54 deductible has been paid.



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## THE LAW AND YOU

BY RICK REED  
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Sometimes a consumer will order merchandise from a merchant, pay for the goods, and become dissatisfied with the purchase. This situation sometimes arises as to what remedy is available to the buyer if the seller breaches the contract between the parties.

In a recent case, a craftsman and a homeowner will have to demonstrate how a consumer should proceed when there is a breach of contract by the merchant.

In this case, a homeowner and a cabinetmaker entered into an oral contract whereby the craftsman would make ten cabinets for the total purchase price of \$1,200. When the first two cabinets were finished, the purchaser paid the entirety of the purchase price and awaited the delivery of the other seven cabinets. The next month, later two cabinets were presented to the purchaser, but these cabinets did not match the first three.

At this point, the homeowner demanded the craftsman make what he wanted his money refunded. The workman agreed to this and made a partial payment, but never paid the balance. Despite repeated demands by the purchaser, the craftsman finally agreed to reimburse the balance owed by him.

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What options are available to the homeowner? He could bring a small claims complaint against the craftsman. Could this consumer win the case and find that the cabinetmaker had breached his contract and enter a judgment against the defendant for the balance of the purchase price plus court costs?

This is the real problem facing the homeowner in this case — whether he can collect on the judgment. The homeowner indicated that the craftsman was self-employed, since the craftsman was self-employed, it would be impossible to garnish his wages. The purchaser could bring suit to collect the disputed assets and ask the judge to order the defendant to pay a certain amount per month. In this particular case, however, there was a possibility of the defendant filing bankruptcy and discharging the entire obligation.

In cases such as this, the buyer frequently finds it impossible to collect from the seller. Perhaps the lesson to be learned from this example is that the buyer should not pay the full purchase price until the goods are delivered and known to be satisfactory.

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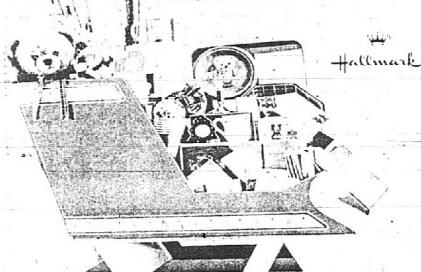
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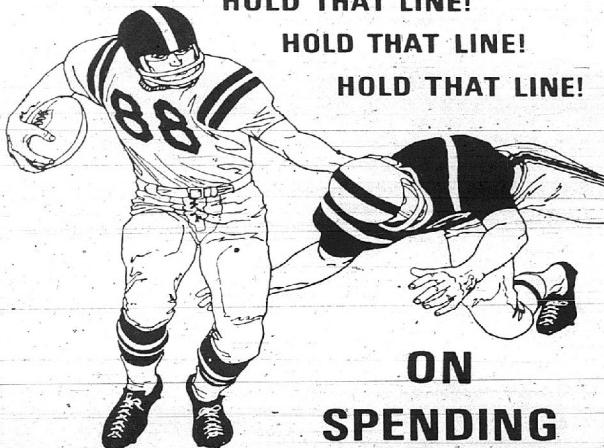
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## Doctor honored

James Whittico Jr., M.D., was presented with the Hospital Association of Metropolitan St. Louis' annual Health Care Leadership Award on Oct. 23.

Whittico was praised by Ted L. Eilerman, chairman of the association's board of directors, as "a recognized scholar, a compassionate physician, a civic-minded citizen, a model for the health care community and the entire metropolitan area. Eilerman is president of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite

City. The award has been presented annually by the association since 1968 to recognize outstanding leadership and dedication in furthering the interests of quality health care in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

The award was one of the four presented at the dinner meeting. The election of 1988 officers was also announced.

Frederick L. Brown, president and chief executive officer, Christian Hospital; Nancy J. Newkirk will succeed Eilerman as chairman of the HAMSL board.

Other officers are: Gerald M. Harman, executive vice president, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Belleville; John W. Johnson, Sister Betty Brucker, S.S.M., executive director, St. Mary's Health Care, treasurer; and Deno E. Fabbre, president and chief executive officer, Alton Brothers Hospital, secretary.

Bill M. Seck, chief executive officer of Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Crystal City, has been elected to the position.

New members of the executive committee, to serve with the four elected officers, are John F. Norwood, president, Bethesda General Hospital; Alfred S. DeLoach, president, the Regional Commerce and Growth Association and a trustee of St. Louis Regional Medical Center.

Raymond H. Wittcoff, president of the Transair Corp. and a life member of The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis' board of directors, received the Judge Donald Gunn Distinguished Trustee Leadership Award for significant contributions and talent to member hospitals and other area agencies and organizations.

Joshua E. Jensen, M.D., received the Andrew J. Signorilli, M.D. Award for enhancing the cooperation, communication and effective working relationship between physicians and hospital administrators, resulting in cost-effective patient care. His accomplishments include service as chief of staff of the charter group of physicians who comprised the first medical staff at Christian Hospital Northwest.



Dr. Kanubhai Patel



Dr. Bernard Loitman



Dr. Athanase Nicolaidas

## Med center names chief of staff

Dr. Kanubhai M. Patel is the new chief of staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, said Ted Eilerman, SEMC president.

Other officers elected were Dr. Bernard S. Loitman, president-elect, and Dr. Athanase N. Nicolaidas, second vice president.

Patel, an internist and cardiologist, has been a member of the SEMC medical staff since 1974. He served his residency in internal medicine at the University of Texas Medical School, in San Antonio, Texas.

Patel has been recognized by the American Board of Internal Medicine's Advanced Achievement in Internal Medicine after passing the three-part AAIM examination. He is board certified in both cardiology and internal medicine. He is the medical director of the intensive care and critical care areas at SEMC.

Radiologist Loitman, a member of the SEMC medical staff

for 25 years, served his internship at the University of California Hospital and his residency at both New York Hospital and Memorial Hospital and Hospital for Special Surgery, in New York. He is a member of the Greater St. Louis Radiology Society, the American College of Radiology, the St. Louis Medical Society and the Missouri Medical Society and the North American Radiology Society.

Nicolaidas, a urologist, has been a member of the medical staff at SEMC for 12 years. He served his internship at Hôpital d'Aulnay Bois de Seine, France. His residency in general surgery was completed at both the King Paul General Hospital at the University of Athens, Greece, and at Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Great Britain. Nicolaidas also completed a residency in urology at the Bradford Royal

Infirmiry, Free Fellow, Yale School of Medicine.

During a recent meeting, the Governing Board of St. Elizabeth Medical Center also approved the recommendations of Patel and appointed him to follow the chief of service to the SEMC Credentials Executive Committee: Dr. Alex Datun, chief of neuro-psychiatry; Dr. Riaz Nasar, chief of medicine; Dr. E. Cabal, chief of radiology; Dr. Terry Randell, chief of anesthesiology; Dr. Robert Trinity, chief of pathology; and Dr. William Chen, chief of dentistry.

Currently, the term of chief of OB/GYN vacated by Dr. Shih-Chung Chang is Dr. Alan Skirball.

Other chiefs of service serving are: Shafiqul Ahmad, chief of pediatrics; Dr. Francisco Dioneda, chief of family practice; and Dr. Jeffrey Fierstein, chief of surgery.

## Hand washing vital to health

By Bernard Turnock, M.D.  
Director, Illinois Department of Public Health

From time to time, outbreaks or clusters of an illness called shigellosis occur in Illinois.

Shigellosis, or shigella, is a bacterial infection involving the large intestine. Symptoms include diarrhea, fever, cramps, nausea and, sometimes vomiting.

Shigellosis is not fatal, but can be quite severe in those who are very young, elderly or debilitated.

The bacteria are present in the feces of infected persons and the illness is transmitted from one person to another through what is called the "fecal-oral route."

Hand contact with infected feces, followed by handling food or other objects that may be put in the mouth, will spread the bacteria. For example, a mother who changes the soiled diaper of

an infected infant, and then handles food, can transmit the illness.

Children are especially susceptible to person-to-person transmission of shigellosis, especially those still in diapers.

The majority of shigellosis cases in Illinois are due to most difficult outbreaks to control are those involving young children.

There is a single, inexpensive and easy way to kill the spread of shigellosis — thorough and frequent hand washing.

Hands should be cleansed after each use of the bathroom, after every diaper change and after assisting toddlers in the bathroom. Soiled diapers should be disposed of in a covered container or closed plastic bag.

Since young children are not conscientious about hygiene, they should be closely supervised to assure they wash their hands after using the bathroom and, when necessary, assisted in

cleaning their hands properly. Thorough hand washing means using warm water and lots of soap. The soaped hands should be rubbed together briskly for at least 10 seconds; soap should be applied under the fingernails and then hands rinsed thoroughly under warm water.

In most schools and day-care centers, nurses and staff members are aware of the importance of frequent hand-washing and are conscientious about practicing it.

Parents should stress the importance of hygiene in the home and encourage children to develop good hand-washing habits for children and adults. A number of illnesses are spread through the fecal-oral route, and hand washing can prevent transmission.

With the cold weather approaching, it is important to keep hands warm. Water evaporates quickly from the fan's large surface, humidifying the immediate area. You might want to put paper towels or cloths around the outside edges to catch any drips.

Cold sufferers shouldn't smoke, take someone else's medication, or get into left-over penicillin tablets. Penicillin must be taken at least 10 days straight or it can be harmful.

## Clean hands to pitch colds

Washing hands often is the best weapon against the common cold, said experts from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale's student health program.

Door knobs, hand rails, table tops and phone receivers are often sources for cold viruses.

Catching a cold can be as simple as opening a door, then rubbing your nose. Frequent washings can help you avoid a cold and not spread one.

When a cold strikes, say the experts, do the things you've been told time after time: drink a lot of water and fruit juice, get plenty of rest, suck on cough drops and avoid colds to ease throat irritation and humidity in your home and office.

Don't have a humidifier? Then make one for practically nothing. Simply fold a couple of newspaper pages into a paper fan. Then place it in a tall glass

## Living Every Day

by Bob Thomas, President, Thomas Mortuaries, Inc.

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## ARE WE REALLY HELPLESS VICTIMS?

"I wish I had his outlook on life."

How many times have you said, "that after talking to so-and-so, I feel very upbeat?" Or listening to one of those speakers on positive thinking?

If I could just view everything from its positive perspective and take life as it comes, the way he does, I would be as happy as he is. But I can't that's not the way I live.

After we say that to ourselves, we go back to living the way we have been and curse fate for failing to give us the happy outlook on life.

But before you do that stop and think, "Who gives us our outlook on life, is it really fate?"

Webster defines fate as, "Destiny as pronounced by the Gods ... A fixed decree or sentence."

He doesn't tell you what to do with it. No, that destiny is yours ... and yours alone.

Have the Gods really

sentenced you to have a negative outlook on life, or maybe ... just maybe, do you have some control over how your life turns out?

The sun rises at 6:00 a.m. on a warm spring morning and the birds start to chirp with the light of dawn and the sound of the birds, he stretches, smiles and says to himself, "What a glorious day!"

You awake, glowering and rush over to shut the window and drown the incoming light of the sun and the song of the birds, cursing both for wakening you from your precious sleep.

G-d provides a day break for everybody. But God doesn't tell you what to do with it. No, that destiny is yours ... and yours alone.

Think about it. No

one, not your spouse, not your children, not your parents, not your boss, not your friends, not even your enemies can make you have a negative outlook, only you can do that.

Of course, they can contribute to a negative outlook, but only if you let them.

In this high tech, fast-paced world, there are few things over which we have total control. Fortunately, our outlook on life is one of them.

I am often reminded of the story of the two children being given paper napkins. The first child is put into a room full of toys and after a few minutes quickly becomes bored and sits down and sulks.

The second child is put into a room full of manure. He immediately starts screaming with joy and throwing it over his head. When the psychologist rushes in to ask him what's wrong, he says, "I know there must be a pony under there somewhere."

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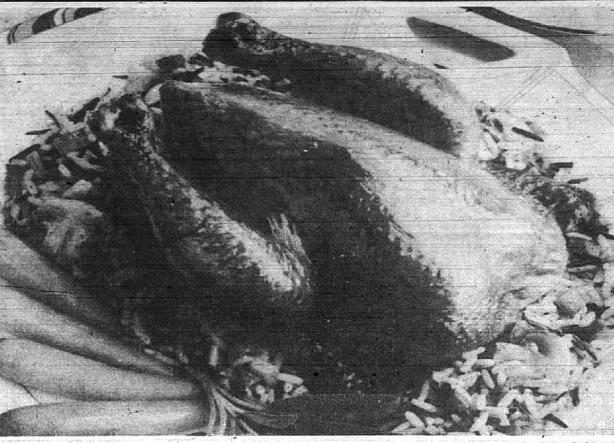
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# Thanksgiving thoughts

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**NEW TRADITION:** Have a Thanksgiving lottery to decide who performs which job to help with dinner. Although you certainly wouldn't rely on chance for the job of cooking the turkey, anyone can fill water glasses or remove dinner plates.

## Celebrate Thanksgiving with traditions

By Jane Cosby  
Staff affiliate

Is your most memorable Thanksgiving tradition pigging out on turkey and pumpkin pie? Although there's nothing wrong with the custom, it doesn't convey to our children the true spirit of Thanksgiving.

Why not start some Thanksgiving traditions in your family to emphasize the giving and giving aspects of this holiday?

Carol Barkin and Elizabeth James have written "Happy Thanksgiving," a children's book that offers ideas for celebrating Thanksgiving. Their ideas are simple yet meaningful. See if one of them wouldn't suit your family celebration.

To put the "thanks" back in Thanksgiving, Barkin and James suggest making a "thank you" board. Take a large sheet of poster board or cardboard and paint it or cover it with wrapping paper. Put the title on the board. We Want To Thank You. The Thanksgiving Center, or The Thanks Board. Hang it where everyone will see it.

Next write thank you notes on the board to anyone you'd like to thank. Don't feel your thank you has to be for a major task. People need thanks for all the small favors, too.

If family reunions will be on your mind this Thanksgiving, why not let them know you were thinking about them? Barkin and James suggest a Thanksgiving tape is a "permanent reminder of the whole family's loving thoughts."

## Fooling nature with freezing makes plum-good pie sense

With a little planning, nature can help out. Fresh plums are only available from California during the summer months from late May through September. However, fresh plum lattice pie can be made now and enjoyed in the winter months when apples look like the only local kid in town.

Luckily, fruit pies freeze well. This pie, called fresh plum lattice pie, is enhanced with a little ginger and orange zest. The open lattice crust allows the beautiful plum color to show through.

Plum lattice pie can be frozen before baking. Thaw the frozen baked pie completely before reheating 10 to 15 minutes at 375°. Be sure to transfer the frozen baked pie directly from freezer to oven.

Homemade fresh plum ice cream is a classic. Served with plum lattice pie, it becomes a showstopper. To make the ice cream, use fresh ripe plums. Simply spread fresh plum quarters on a cookie sheet, freeze until firm and store in covered containers or plastic bags.

### Fresh plum lattice pie

9 fresh plums, quartered, pitted (1 qt.)  
1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup cornstarch  
1/2 tsp. ginger  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 tbsp. butter  
1 tsp. orange zest  
1/2 cup orange juice  
Faspy for 9 inch, double crust

In large saucepan, combine plums, sugar, cornstarch, ginger, salt, butter, orange zest and juice. Heat; stirring, until sugar liquifies, about 8 to 10 minutes. Bring mixture to boil, stirring

Assemble a tape recorder, blank cassette and extra batteries for Thanksgiving Day. Then test the recorder before starting your tape.

The authors recommend adopting a "talk show" format and letting one person act as host. The host can give an introduction, introduce each person, wrap everything up after everyone has talked and make sure the taping flows smoothly.

Writing down a couple of spot beforehand may help if some members of your cast are prone to "stage fright."

Have a Thanksgiving lottery to decide which jobs to help with dinner. Although you certainly wouldn't rely on chance for the job of cooking the turkey, anyone can fill water glasses or remove dinner plates.

Some possible jobs to pass out are putting refrigerators in the tank, setting the gravy boat, bringing in dessert plates or chips and saucers, or putting cream and sugar on the table.

Collecting items for the Thanksgiving basket that can involve every member of the family. Assemble small, natural materials. Barkin and James suggest colorful leaves, nuts, acorns, dry seed pods, small pine cones, dried flower heads, berries, crab apples, or things

from the kitchen like pumpkin seeds, curly parsley, carrot tops or small pieces of garlic.

Start with a large Styrofoam ring, then glue your items around the ring in a pleasing arrangement. Since the glue will have to dry thoroughly before you can use it, start this activity a few days before Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving is a time of food drives for needy families. Children can become more involved in this tradition by starting a food drive of their own, Barkin and James suggest.

Talk to a minister or school principal about finding a needy family, or decide on an agency that serves the needy in your local grocery store if you can set up a table and a sign asking shoppers to donate cans and boxes of food. Everything collected can be taken to the family agency.

Kids can help out in other ways, too. Barkin and James suggest the following: cleaning up litter from neighborhood play areas, raking and bagging leaves in the backyard, washing outside windows, sweeping porches and sticks for kindling or treating the birds to a holiday meal.

Make this Thanksgiving a celebration for your hearts and minds as well as your stomachs.

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## A look at Thanksgiving

By Howard E. Kershner

Editor's note: Dr. Howard E. Kershner is a widely-known writer and speaker on patriotic and economic subjects. For some years he served as editor-in-chief of a national magazine dealing with communism. Later he taught economics at Northwood Institute, at the Houston Institute.

In 1623 after two years of hunger and starvation, one pilgrim father decided to end the "communist" experiment and to adopt the policy of "every man for himself." This called forth such a great outpouring of energy, courage and scarcity were soon replaced by an abundance of food.

The first Thanksgiving in 1623 was in reality a day of appreciation for the collective experiment had ended and that individualism and self-reliance had ushered in an era of plenty.

Early in 1623, the pilgrims, in Gov. Bradford's words, began to think how they might raise as much corn as they could and obtain a better crop than they had done, that they might not starve and languish in misery. At length, after much debate of things, the governor, with the advice of the chiefest among them, gave way that they should set corn, every man for his own particular plot, and that regard, trust to themselves ...

This decision having been made, the governor assigned to every family a parcel of land, according to the number of persons it contained.

This had very good success; for it made all hands very industrious, so as much more corn was gathered than otherwise would have been by any means, the governor or any other could use, and saved him a great deal of trouble, and gave far better assurance for future, because all willingly into the fields and took their little ones with them to set corn, which before could allege weakness and disability; whom to have compelled would have been thought great tyranny and oppression."

Gov. Bradford goes on to explain that this experiment showed the value of private effort, that taking away of property and bringing in community into a commonwealth, would make them happy and flourishing, as if they were with God."

The "communist" experiment, says Gov. Bradford, "... was found to breed much confusion and discontent, and retard much efficiency, that would have been to their benefit and comfort. For the young men that

were most able and fit for labor and service did repine that they should spend their time and strength to work for other men's wives and children without any recompense. The single or divided parts, had no more, than he that was weak and not able to do a quarter the others could; this was a pretty bad way and other,

for all had, one way and other,

pretty well to bring the year about, and some of the abler sort and more industrious had to spare, and sell to others, so as to get general want or famine hath not been amongst them since this day."

In the summer of 1623, a ship had arrived from England bringing news that a small ship of food. Apparently, Gov. Bradford wanted the older colonists to share this food and in turn the newer colonists to be entitled to a portion of the growing crop of corn. Both the newcomers and the old settlers objected to this arrangement.

The old planters came to the governor and beseeched him as it was before agreed that they should set corn for their participation.

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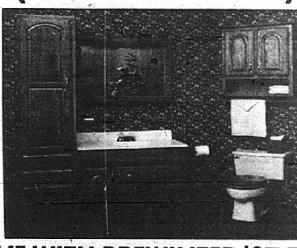
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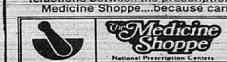
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# Editorials

## Regional class good choice

Teaching Jason Robertson in a regional classroom is the correct choice for Granite City, despite criticism leveled by those who too readily forsake reality for idealism.

Jason, 7, is a hemophiliac who contracted AIDS-related complex from blood products. His mother, Tamie Robertson, wanted Jason taught in a school setting because he had problems learning at home. Tamie then evaluated the community and found the people are mostly blue-collar workers in a steel town gripped by unemployment.

Granite Citizens don't have the enlightened perspective of medical professionals or liberal pedagogues. In fear that Jason would endanger their children, a few in Granite City have talked irrationally about AIDS. Tamie did not want to see if forcing her child into school might cause parents to act irrationally.

Tamie realized it only takes a few to cause serious problems, as three boys with the AIDS virus learned in Arcadia, Fla., when their lives were threatened and an arsonist burned their home.

But she also knew she could seek court action, if necessary, to put her boy in school.

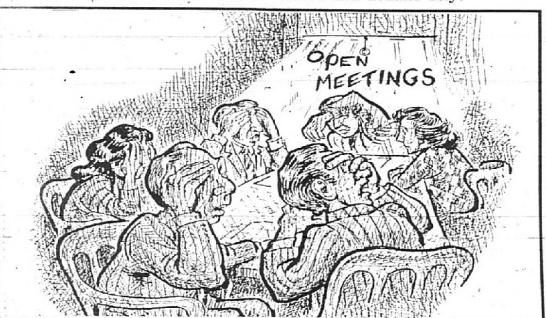
After weighing options, Tamie chose what is right for her family. Her decision was to form a regional school to educate students infected by the AIDS virus.

The District 9 Board of Education determined Jason could be treated as a special education student, then agreed to the classroom. Jason began being taught there Monday.

Critics say there is no reason Jason or other AIDS-infected students should be taught apart from other children. They rightly say Jason poses, at most, a minuscule threat to other students. But they don't know this community.

To urge Tamie into a confrontation with parents of uninfected students, as critics of the regional plan indirectly suggest, is to invite potential ridicule, emotional trauma and possibly worse for Jason.

Confrontation isn't needed for Jason; education is. The regional classroom is the right solution for Jason and Granite City.



## Stop the closed meetings

Since four new members were elected, the District 9 Board of Education has held three meetings in apparent violation of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

The Nov. 5 meeting was held to familiarize new members with what would happen at their first meeting. Because they were not sworn in, the newly elected members could meet without public notice. But three persons who were sworn-in board members appeared at the meeting and discussed district matters.

We mildly protested. Our concern about the meeting was lessened because Superintendent Gib Walmsley did try gracefully to get the sworn-in board members to shut their mouths.

At the Nov. 10 meeting, the board did what is normal for the board — adjourned behind closed doors for lengthy, secret meeting. During the closed meeting, the board discussed names of potential employees for the regional AIDS classroom, a valid exemption to the act. But the board also discussed what it thought of the AIDS classroom. That's questionable.

The public had a right to know what each board member had to

say on that issue. Instead, the public did not hear what its representatives had to say and the Illinois Open Meetings Act was again apparently violated.

After that meeting, three board members were seen at a Granite City bar. Their presence together constitutes a majority of a quorum, which is what it takes to conduct a legal meeting. They did not tell the public about the meeting, apparently violating the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

New board members, perhaps may be excused for not knowing the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

But there is no excuse for veteran board members who violate the act. Jolene Terrell, Ranney Rich and the board's new president, Monroe Worthen, who's been on the board for 27 years, should know the law.

By keeping information from the public, the board makes a failure of its obligation to represent the public.

If the state provided the public the right to recall recalcitrant politicians — as Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Troy, is advocating in the Illinois House — we would call for the removal of board members who bypass the rules.

For example, Social Security's insistence on claimants filling out their forms to save staff time all too often



## Letters

### Cheer wisely in volleyball matches

To the editor:

To the Granite City fans who attended the Belleville West Volleyball Tournament:

As a new resident of your community, I was interested in and excited to see the Warriors' Volleyball team and program in action. When the Warriors played Friday night, I, you were very supportive of your team. Your loud cheering very involved in every point played. I left the tournament that evening with a good feeling about the Granite City Warriors' program and coach, and with you, fans.

Disappointment and slight embarrassment didn't set in until I returned Saturday for the third-place match between the Belleville West Maroons and the Freeburg Midgets. During the third-place match, you chose to support the Maroons ... that is great; extra support is usually well appreciated. However, I must advise you, cheerleaders could hardly be called supportive cheering. Yells of "Maroons! Maroons!" during the serves and standing to imitate

any of the official's calls which were against the Maroons. The cheering became so obnoxious as the match went on. The Maroons fans even chose not to join you in your cheers.

Since few of you have obviously seen higher level volleyball matches (college, professional, national or international), you are indeed unaware of volleyball etiquette. There is a certain level of fan etiquette expected during any volleyball match. It is rude and unacceptable to cheer during any serve. Fans are expected to cheer for their team as well as good plays, good effort, and long volleys. It is unacceptable to cheer against anyone.

Fan support is a great factor in improving the image and momentum of each game. As you already know, momentum has a greater effect in the outcome of this sport than in any other sport. So let's be positive.

ROBERT D. GATES, Asst. volleyball coach, Freeburg High School, Granite City resident

### Many puppies, kittens need love

To the editor:

Winter is just around the corner. The summer months have produced lots of puppies and kittens, many of which are either being abandoned on the streets or dumped at the APA (Association for the Protection of Animals) shelter.

Once again, I would like to remind area residents of the great need for donations of pet food, litter and money or a monetary gift, to the APA, whose members give so generously of their time caring for so very many animals.

There are baskets near the doors of most of the grocery stores. Why not

drop in a bag of dog food or some cat litter?

I'm not a member of the APA, just an animal lover, so I really don't know exactly what the APA needs the most. If there is any doubt in your mind, why not give them a call and ask how you can help.

And, as always, if you or someone you know want to adopt a pet, please go to the APA and help ... not only the animal, but the lonely cat or dog living its life in the shelter.

You'll feel great and so will the animal you take home.

ALEXIS SANASARIAN

1724 Spruce St.

### Disability backlog causes crisis

To the editor:

The Social Security Administration's attitude toward state agencies is destroying the effectiveness of the Social Security disability program.

Not only have the Social Security Administration set production quotas which are unrealistic, given current budget and staff resources, but the quotas fail to take into account state differences.

Orders which ignore differences between states, both in terms of case-load, backlog and staffing, can only be disruptive.

These unrealistic orders result in states cutting corners — looking for ways to get around requirements of the law.

The real-victims of the Social Security Administration's drive for increased productivity in the face of budget and staff cuts are the disabled.

For example, Social Security's insistence on claimants filling out their own forms to save staff time all too often

results in claims not properly developed and documented.

In such cases, the disability determining service has only two choices: attacking the claimant on the basis of incomplete information, or send it back to the local office for additional information.

I call on Congress to order the Social Security Administration to reopen improved communication with state and regional agencies. Only such an action would enable the federal agency to restore confidence and stability.

Federal and state agencies, on a state-by-state basis, in an atmosphere of competition and cooperation, must together set reasonable and attainable productivity and budgetary goals. Otherwise, disabled Americans will no longer be able to rely on the equity, accuracy and timeliness of disability decisions.

MARTHA MCSTEEEN  
Counsel, National Committee to Preserve Social Security



### Capone would have approved

Al Capone said, "Pay up or we bonk your business."

But today, there is a more widespread blackmail going on unprosecuted, largely unchallenged.

"Organizations" with righteous-sounding names are seeking donations from corporations in the name of social justice or race rights or community betterment — under a real or implied threat to boycott the corporation.

Prof. Marvin Olansky, University of Texas at Austin, has written a book called "Patterns of Corporate Philanthropy."

It says U.S. corporations, in the name of philanthropy, are contributing to their own destruction that most of the money they donate to "public affairs groups" is used against them.

Rarely does any corporation dare to confess outside the board room that it is being blackmailed by "special interest groups."

We are not here talking about corporate contributions to such responsible and respected organizations as United Way, the Red Cross or the Salvation Army.

The social conscience of most corporations is enough motivation for gifts to bona fide charities. Even more numerous are growing, increasingly numerous and chaotic — many businesses are electing to funnel all corporate giving through a "foundation" established for the purpose of culling the most worthy from the less worthy.

But Prof. Olansky says that "seven of every 10 dollars corporations give to public affairs groups eventually are used against them."

He cites the example of Honeywell Inc., a defense contractor which was the target of protest by disabled companies that failed to pay for a series of seminars questioning arms spending.

Call the payoff blackmail, or not. Al Capone couldn't have done it better.

*Forbes Magazine* computes that our nation's largest corporations contribute \$1 billion a year in cash. Olansky computes that the top 25 companies gave \$10 million to so-called "public affairs groups."

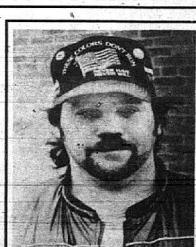
And that seven of the 10 million went to "left of center organizations," probably a generally anti-business agenda.

Olansky's book deserves more attention that it will get.

## Readers react

### Has school district acted judiciously?

In the wake of criticism by some area media, the Granite City School District has begun the nation's only regional classroom for students with AIDS or related viruses, with 7-year-old Jason Robertson starting school Monday. Do you think the school district has done the right thing by following Jason's mother's suggestion of a regional classroom rather than putting Jason in a regular classroom?



**Joe Hosier,**  
Granite City  
"I don't blame him going to a normal classroom. I know there's only certain ways to catch AIDS. But I don't blame the school district for having the isolated classroom."



**Debbie Willis,**  
Granite City  
"I think so, to protect him from the childhood disease. He might get in a regular classroom, but I don't think the other children have anything to fear."



**Terry Long,**  
Granite City  
"I think it's better to isolate him. They (children who have AIDS) need to be isolated. If he went to regular school, I'd take my kids out."

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## Comment

### Frogs found to fight infection

Recently, a research biologist performing surgical operations on frogs made a chemical discovery that possibly will prove useful in mankind's war on infection.

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#### Think About It

By Prof. F. Henry Firsching

involving the skin of the frog. Two micro-killing peptides were isolated.

Both of these peptides were 23 amino acids long. A peptide is a long protein-like molecule, or polypeptide. A peptide can be compared to a train, and an amino acid to a boxcar. Just as a train is made up of many boxcars strung together in a line so is a peptide, made up of many amino acids strung together in a line.

A chemical search was made

Each of these peptides has an unusual feature—one portion is a water-seeking segment, while the other is a water-repellent segment. Both peptides form coils that can readily interact with cell membranes.

When a paramecium, a one-celled micro-organism, is exposed to either of these peptides, it swells and bursts in a few seconds. Thus, both of them are efficient killers of micro-organisms.

This type of anti-microbe chemical never had been found outside in a vertebrate, such as a frog. A similar, but much longer peptide, has been found in sharks. These peptides have potential uses in preventing infections. Perhaps, microbe-killing peptides soon will become part of mankind's many weapons against infections.

To the editor:

It is becoming evident that our government's welfare umbrellas have collapsed upon the very people they were intended to protect. That the "War on Poverty" was lost long ago is not a secret. What is less known comes into focus, however, is the extent to which failed welfare policies are responsible for the creation of a permanent underclass. The welfare system fails from simple lending a hand to families and individuals who are temporarily "down on their luck," has created a permanent underclass who are not only dependent on the money, teenage pregnancy, unemployment and complete dependency upon government assistance. Systematic dependency has thus far corrupted the character of this underclass.

Welfare encourages dependency by providing more money for a single mother than to one who is married and paying a flat amount than a person who has no children. This phenomenon has taken its highest toll on the black community, where illegitimacy rates have shot from 25 percent to nearly 40 percent today. Although America's underclass is disproportionately black, the culture of poverty affects all races.

Today's welfare state has done little to help the work ethic essentially by paying individuals to stay poor, which discourages self-sufficiency. Welfare grants are so generous that recipients can earn more money on welfare than he or she can be working.

Even major welfare programs, such as CALIFORNIA IN GAIN (Greater America for Independence), overlook this crucial flaw. GAIN stipulates that a recipient does not have to take a job if the job offered is "at a wage level that results in a net loss of income." With benefits as generous as they are, after paying child care, health care and transportation costs, a single mother would have to earn \$6 per hour over two dollars above the minimum wage to exceed the "net" level.

The numerous welfare programs AFDC, food stamps, subsidized rent, medical care, supplemental income, general relief, and so forth—distance welfare recipients from self-sufficiency by failing to assist those who do work.

Moreover, the array of welfare programs has created a vast bureaucracy whose interest does not necessarily lie in solving poverty problems. For the many social workers who draw their salaries from helping the poor, increasing the volume of business increases their power.

As Hertage Foundation policy analyst Stuart M. Butler argues, "the shape of welfare policy increasingly has come to

reflect the interests of suppliers of welfare services, not the consumers."

Large amounts of money allocated to help the poor never reaches its destination. A study conducted by New York City in 1983 found that 74 cents of each dollar spent went to the welfare bureaucracy, leaving only 26 cents for the welfare recipients themselves.

The economic and social failures of the welfare system remain partly masked by the moral imperative: We must demonstrate compassion for our fellow man. Is the welfare system truly compassionate?

Benjamin Franklin expressed well the sentiments of the American Founding Fathers: "Wealth is not an end in itself; blunting the desire or necessity to work for a living is counterproductive. Compassionate welfare grants have turned our inner critics into outer critics."

Compassionate welfare grants have all but obliterated the family unit. Compassionate welfare grants have enslaved generations of the poor into a permanent level of poverty.

As Mickey Kaus poignantly noted in a surprising article in the liberal weekly *The New Republic*, "Welfare doesn't work. Work motivates people. Training doesn't work. Work 'requirements' don't work. 'Work experience' doesn't work and even welfare doesn't quite work."

Kaus and other critics have suggested that the government should discontinue welfare benefits to those who are perfectly healthy, sick and the handicapped. All able-bodied recipients should then receive a standing offer: If you want a job, that pays the minimum wage, one is available.

The government would provide numerous work sites, and those who show up and work would be paid; those who don't must accept responsibility for their lack of work.

Such a reform would not be without opposition. Overhauling the welfare system could cost many social workers their jobs. What are they to do? Perhaps they could apply all their expertise in career training and find themselves a job. Most sensible opposition is political—and otherwise could be expected from municipal workers and their unions. These people would undoubtedly fight any plan of inexpensive unskilled labor into the work force. But putting low-skilled workers to work would provide additional benefit to challenge the hierarchy of the city workers and eventually increasing their productivity.

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problem. Lobbies could be used to fix potholes, clean up parks, clean streets of litter, and so on.

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### Jessica McClure rescue touched us

#### Martin on the Metro

By Pat Martin



everyone is a sports fan.

The last thing I remember moving the community spirit in Granite City was the fall of January 1982. Hitchhikers were picked up without fear, people shared meager food supplies and snowblowers. There was terrific comradery over some silly 20-pach small talk.

This time it was something quite serious by comparison, but it had the same effect. It takes a once-in-a-lifetime chance to make strangers in a video store talk to each other, and the Jessica McClure story had that special quality to make it happen again.

#### SOME NERVE!

Morton's Neuroma is characterized by a sharp hot/cold pain usually in the area of the third and fourth toes. The pain is the result of damage to the nerve in that location. The probable cause of this problem is the trauma that one receives from wearing tight shoes that press on the balls of the feet. The problem is compounded by wearing hard surfaces. The best treatment is to stop wearing tight shoes. High heels should be avoided since they put the foot at an angle that increases the weight bearing down on the ball of the foot. Preventive measures fail, cortisone therapy may help.

Because Morton's Neuroma does not show up on an x-ray, it must always be clinically diagnosed. Similar symptoms may be a result of a low back problem, so it is essential that a professional examination be done to rule out other causes.

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# Why You Should Be a Member Of The Tri-Cities Chamber Of Commerce

We often hear the age-old question: What does the Chamber of Commerce do? What can it do for me? Here are a few areas you might think about. Study them, then say to yourself, here is what the Chamber does for me.

1. We maintain an office with a full-time staff dedicated to the civic, commercial, and industrial development of our communities.
2. We answer the hundreds of questions about our community made in person, by mail and by telephone. We refer innumerable people to you, the business person.
3. We speak up for business with government leaders regarding proposed and existing regulations that will have impact on business.
4. We coordinate the talents of local business people in tackling basic issues such as planning, housing, taxes and industrial growth.
5. We stand ready to pursue any matter which can make our area a better place to live, educate, worship and raise our families.
6. We maintain a healthy relationship between labor unions and management.
7. We assist all new business in opening their doors with public relations and professional assistance.
8. We assist any person or business through our S.C.O.R.E. (Service Corps of Retired Executives) and S.B.A. (Small Business Association) committees.
9. We attract new industries and payroll, foster new markets, support you with legislative matters, conduct clinics, conferences, build good will, support public improvements, schools and improve living conditions.
10. We are constantly striving for progressive programs for new business, higher education, safety, environmental conditions, mass transit, crime prevention, health, insurance, recreation, community development, city government and highways, just to name a few.

As business people we must take actions to bring understanding to business by striving to participate fully, and constructively, in all aspects of our society — government, schools, civic and cultural groups. By doing this, we will not just be giving the rest of society a close look at ourselves — we will be acting as leaders who can make a contribution in solving problems, in such areas as education, government and industrial retentions.

## HOW DO YOU RATE?

THERE ARE THREE TYPES OF PEOPLE . . . THOSE WHO:

1. Make things happen.
2. Watch things happen.
3. Don't know what's happening.

If you checked number one, you are eligible and ideally needed in the responsible task of building a bigger, better and more prosperous community. We need you an active member in the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce. Join during our membership drive November 16th through the 20th.

*Patch the Hometown Spirit!*

LET'S GET TOGETHER . . .  
MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY!

Count on me to become a member during our Chamber Membership Drive, November 16th through the 20th.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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MAIL TO: Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce  
1831 Delmar, Granite City, IL  
62040  
or Call 876-6400

## Slavery unaccepted in 1787

By Judge Richard Neely  
Virginia Supreme Court

Civil rights activists today are often unenthusiastic about the original U.S. Constitution because it appears to condone slavery. That lack of enthusiasm, however, is unjustified historically.

The original Constitution did as much to abolish slavery as was politically feasible in 1787.

What to do about black slaves was a central issue in the Constitutional Convention. Slavery was discussed at length in the debates, with frequent direct reference to both race and slaves. But neither term was mentioned directly in the Constitution. Indeed, circumlocutions are used in the constitutional text to avoid the use of any form of the word "slave." For example, "person held to service or labor," "such person as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit," were used in place of the words "slave" or "Negro." (The word "slavery" entered the Constitution for the first time after the Civil War when the 13th Amendment prohibited slavery everywhere in the United States. The words "race" and "color" were first used in the post-Civil War 15th Amendment to give the right of all citizens to vote.)

Southern delegates to the 1787 Constitutional Convention emphasized that there was no chance of union including the slave states. The North accepted the continuation of slavery in the slaveholding states.

But slavery was a flat contradiction of the principles of the Declaration of Independence that are the bedrock foundation of our Constitution. Almost all northern delegates were fully aware that slavery profoundly contradicted these

principles and had no proper place in the Constitution.

But, if, on the one hand, the continuation of slavery was unavoidable if any union was to be achieved, and, on the other hand, slavery was a contradiction of the most fundamental principles of the Constitution, what could anti-slavery delegates do?

One effective and consistent thing they could do and did do was to try to weaken the political base of slavery as weak as possible, to diminish its influence and improve the chances of eradicating it sometime in the future.

In fact, this is what happened. Thus the struggle that took place in the 1787 Convention between Southern delegates trying to strengthen the constitutional supports for slavery and Northern delegates trying to weaken them. That issue — the initial and subsequent political status of slavery — was the main contention on the question of representation in the House of Representatives. It was agreed that every state, regardless of size, would be entitled to send two representatives to the House. But the number of representatives from any state would be apportioned according to its population and that raised the question of whom to include in the count.

Slave-state delegates wanted every slave included, but free-state delegates wanted only those slaves counted.

Delegates from free states opposed counting slaves because to do so would make a mockery of the principle of representation on the basis of free democratic equality. Slave states had the right to vote in the Southern states, and those states themselves treated slaves as personal property rather than as citizens

Northern delegates understood that permitting slaves to be counted for federal representation purposes had the ironic effect of rewarding states for preserving an immoral institution.

The eventual compromise was the three-fifths of the slaves would be included in the population count as an alternative to including all or none. If none of the slaves had been included, as free-state delegates wanted, the slave states would have had only 33 percent of the seats in the House of Representatives. If all of the slaves had been included, as Southerners wanted, the slave states would have had 50 percent of the seats in the House of Representatives — not negligible, but still a minority to be outvoted on slavery issues.

It is further instructive to note that in the original Constitution any black person who was freed was entitled to be counted as a "free person." This is important because at the time the Constitution was written many states in both North and South hoped that slavery would be eliminated by some combination of private state-sponsored manumission (i.e., freeing of slaves). In fact, throughout the South of 1787 there were a substantial number of free blacks.

The original Constitution, therefore, imposed no barriers whatsoever to full participation in the new government by any slave who became free. It was servitude and lack of civil rights rather than race that consigned a person to "three-fifths of a man" status.

## Give children more time during holiday season

By Jane Cosby  
Staff affiliate

Everyone seems to agree that Christmas is for kids, but do the holidays always seem too busy to really sit back and enjoy with your children? Here are some ways to give your kids the most valuable gift, your time.

Christmas has become a major production in most American homes with parties, caroling, taking center stage. Finding time to spend with your kids without sacrificing your holiday celebrations, won't be easy. But it will be worthwhile.

If the holiday season, which is fast approaching, fills you with dread and tires you out just thinking about it, it's time to change your ways. Consider some of the following suggestions for putting your family first this Christmas card list.

Since shopping probably consumes a great deal of your leisure time during December, cut your shopping list. Do you really need to give gifts to everyone that you think deserve? Consider exchanging gifts in the family instead of giving gifts to everyone or delete your name from the annual office gift exchange. Suggest everyone go out together for lunch or dinner.

Involving your kids in gift giving. Have a family meeting to decide who needs to be remembered this Christmas and write down a list of names for whom to buy them. Your kids may surprise you by knowing exactly the right gift for someone who has you thoroughly stumped.

Since the holiday season is not a time for arguing about your

change a bit. Did you ever consider not sending Christmas cards, and sending valentines instead? Most people get very few valentines, and by sending a Valentine greeting, you have all of January to post the cards.

If you couldn't sleep, in December, instead of sending Christmas cards, consider giving only people you rarely see anymore. Then let your kids help with the addressing, stamping and mailing. Make a family project. Or let your kids write a family newsletter and send it out to everyone on your Christmas card list.

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Since the holiday season is not a time for arguing about your

kid's television viewing habits, offer them more attractive alternatives. If Saturday morning is their favorite viewing time, take the whole family out to breakfast. Offer to spend time with your kids doing things they want to do.

Consider investing in a family hobby, like a model train set for everyone, or help build on an ice-cream maker for everyone to use.

The trick to keeping your child away from the television is to start an activity before he starts watching it. Don't expect him to leave a favorite show because you suddenly come along.

If your family never has been big on spending time together and your parents still have to start, consider the following:

1) Outdoor winter activities: skiing, sledding, ice skating, going for walks, caroling, playing in the snow, cutting down trees, and gathering greens for decorations.

2) Parlor activities: games like charades, board games, putting puzzles together, playing cards, reading poetry or storybooks, playing checkers or cards, singing, dancing, playing musical instruments together.

3) Family centered activities: watching home movies or looking at old photographs, and telling family stories.

## •THANKS Thanksgiving not a commie affair

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ilar, and accordingly they had taken extra-ordinary pains thereto that might freely enjoy the same, and they would not have a bit of the victuals now come, but

wait till harvest for their own, and let the newcomers enjoy what they had brought. Their request was granted, for it gave both sides good content.

The old settlers did not want to share their growing corn for fear that the newcomers might eat too much of it. They pre-

fared to get along as best they could and not to share the food that the newcomers had brought, preferring to endure any hardship until their own corn was ripe. The newcomers likewise preferred to keep their own rather than share it with the older settlers for fear there would not be enough for all.

When men depend on their own efforts, they feel they can contribute something. If times are difficult, this can work harder and be more encouraging. If each man both contributes to and consumes from the common pool, each fears that the other will contribute enough or will consume too much. A great hardship to themselves, pool of the groups mentioned by Gov. Bradford preferred to be on their own rather than enter into a collectivist system.

Here's the tool to wake a GIANT!

Just one phone call and you can start a giant. Start naming names. Tell them what you want to do. Tell them what you want to sell anything. Find anyone who wants to help. Just do what you have often done the same day.

## YMCA WILL BEGIN A NEW SESSION AQUATICS CLASSES

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23rd

ALL CLASSES MEET TWICE A WEEK, FOR 4 WEEKS

### STARFISH

For children ages 6 months to 2 years

Tuesday & Thursday . . . 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday . . . 6:30 p.m.

### POLLIWOG

For children ages 6 years & up

Monday & Wednesday . . . 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday . . . 4:30 p.m.

### MINNOW

Based on ability level

Tuesday & Thursday . . . 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday . . . 7:30 p.m.

### GUPPY

(Based on ability level)

Tuesday & Thursday . . . 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday . . . 4:00 p.m.

### FISH/ADVANCED

(Based on ability level)

Tuesday & Thursday . . . 4:00 p.m.

### ADULT INSTRUCTION

Tuesday & Thursday . . . 8:30 p.m.

in the pool

Monday, Wednesday & Friday . . . 9 a.m.

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FOLGERS  
2-lb. Can \$3.99  
1 LIMIT MORE \*4.99

**MILK**  
• SLIM • 2% • HOMO  
• BUTTERMILK  
Half Gal. 98¢

**PRAIRIE FARMS SOUR CREAM OR ONION DIP**  
16-oz. Ctn. 99¢

**COKE**  
12 PACK 12-OZ. CANS \$2.77  
4 LIMIT MORE \$2.99

**PINEAPPLE GEISHA**  
AGEISHA  
• SLICED • CHUNK • CRUSHED  
20-oz. Can 69¢

**SUGAR**  
C & H BROWN OR POWDERED  
2 1-lb. Boxes \$1.00

**LIBBY'S PUMPKIN OLIVES**  
16-oz. Can 59¢  
OLIVES 88¢  
SAVE 31¢  
DURKEE STUFFED Reg. \$1.19 5 1/4-oz. Jar  
REYNOLDS WRAP 25 ft. Roll \$1.19  
Reynolds Wrap Heavy Duty

**PET WHIP TOPPING**  
8-oz. Cup 59¢  
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**OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE**  
16-oz. Can 69¢

**CELERY**  
FRESH LARGE STALKS FROM CALIFORNIA  
3 FOR \$1

**CARROTS**  
CALIFORNIA 2-lb. Bag \$1.69  
1 Limit w/ \$2.50 purchase, more \$1.79

**BROCCOLI**  
CALIFORNIA BUNCH 12-oz. Bag \$7.99  
88¢

**CRANBERRIES**  
NUTS

**JUMBO WALNUTS** lb. \$1.29

**FILBERTS** lb. \$1.29

**BRAZIL** lb. \$1.29

**HONEY SUCKLE TURKEYS** 58¢  
18 TO 24 LB. AVERAGE

LIMIT ONE HONEY SUCKLE TURKEY PER FAMILY  
ALL PRICES GOOD THROUGH WED. NOV. 25

REGULAR GRADE "A" TURKEYS ARE OK... BUT AT KOZYAK'S WE OFFER HONEY SUCKLE WHITE GRADE "A" TURKEY... MORE WHITE MEAT... P.S. CHECK OUR SUPER LOW HOLIDAY PRICES.

**CAPONS**  
1 lb. \$1.59

**HONEY SUCKLE**  
10-14 lb. 68¢

**FRYER LIVERS OR GIZZARDS**  
1 lb. 69¢

**GRADE "A" YOUNG TENDER DUCKS**  
1 lb. \$1.09

**CHAPMAN PREMIUM FLAVORS ICE CREAM**  
GALLON TUB \$2.88

**SHRIMP**  
LARGE 26/30 5-LB. BOX \$29.95  
2 Limit More \$31.95

**KOZYAK'S**  
2600 NAMEOKI ROAD  
8 'til 8 Monday thru Friday  
8 'til 5:30 SAT.  
SUNDAY 10 'til 5

"OPEN" 10 till 5 THIS SUNDAY  
AND THRU JAN. 1ST FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING CONVENIENCE—THANKS FOR SHOPPING KOZYAK'S

**REGULAR \$2.19—LEAN 100% BONELESS CHUCK ROAST**  
lb. \$1.49

**POT ROAST**  
lb. \$1.99

**LEAN BONELESS STEW BEEF** ... lb. \$1.99

**BACON**  
HORMEL 1-lb. Pkg. \$1.59

**NECK BONES**  
OR PIGS FEET 1 lb. 49¢

**CHOICE CHOPPED SIRLOIN**  
FAMILY PACK lb. 59¢

**HUNTER #1 GRADE QUARTER LOIN PORK CHOPS**  
lb. \$1.49

**MAYROSE HARD SALAMI OR DANISH HAM**  
lb. \$2.99  
Sliced At Service Counter

**PEPPERS CUCUMBERS** 5 lbs. for \$1

**CACTUS CABBAGE** 4 lbs. for \$1

**PEARS**  
WASHINGTON-BARTLETT 39¢

**ORANGES**  
CALIFORNIA Navel 18 lb. 1.99  
163 SIZE  
3 GIANT lb. 36 SIZE \$1

**BANANAS**  
4 lbs. for \$1.00  
CHIQUITA BANANAS lb. 37¢  
KIWI FRUIT 3 lb. \$1.00

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**RICE'S PORK SAUSAGE** 1-lb. Roll \$1.88

**POTATOES** 3 lbs. for \$1  
POTATOES \$2.99

**NO. 1 REDS OR RUSSETS** 20 lb. Bag \$2





A RARE SITE and sight. The Pontoon Beach Herony is the nesting area for rare species of birds. Leo Welch, a member of the biology faculty at Belleville Area College, takes his students to the herony to study herons and egrets.

## Rare birds flock to city every year

Granite City is the home of rare species of birds.

In the spring more than 1,000 herons and egrets settle in a small three-acre wooded area in Granite City. The site, the Pontoon Beach Herony, is privately owned and is a half-mile from the Granite City campus of Belleville Area College.

The site is an extremely critical habitat. It was the only nesting sight in Illinois for the Snowy Egret," said Leo Welch, a member of the biology faculty at BAC. "The Snowy Egret is on the endangered species list. No one knows where it nests now."

Once there were 800 nests at the site. The herony is a place where herons and egrets gather to breed.

"A comparatively recent immigrant to the area is the Cattle Egret, a large white bird often seen near grazing cattle. They immigrated from the Old World, Africa, Portugal, and came into South America, then Florida and recently the St. Louis area."

"Typically herons and egrets arrive in late March or early



GRACE IN FLIGHT: The Great Egret, with a wing span of 55 inches, glides across a marshy area near its home. The egret and other rare species of herons migrate from their over-wintering sites to a nesting area at the Pontoon Beach Herony each summer.

April. They raise their young and leave the area by May. The nesting cycle takes from 80 to 90 days. Three to six offspring are produced in each nest," said Welch. "They don't all make it to maturity."

The birds feed on small fish, frogs, and tadpoles that are plentiful in the low lying marshy areas. Birds that have inhabited

the herony include the Black-Crowned Night Heron, the Little Blue Heron, the Great Egret and the Cattle Egret. Only the Black-Crowned Night Heron and the Great Egret nest at the site.

Welch takes his classes to the herony to teach them before the birds leave in the fall.

"The Granite City area has been inhabited by marsh dwelling birds for over 1,000 years," said Welch. "Our bird population is more vulnerable than ever. As the marshes get filled their habitat is destroyed. The heron and egret population is hanging on by a thread."

## Judge Paul Riley seeks higher office

Judge Paul Riley, Glen Echo Drive, Edwardsville, announced his candidacy for resident-circuit judge of the Third Judicial Circuit.

The 45-year-old Democrat is a life-long resident of Madison Heights. He was appointed to the position of associate judge in 1985 and was promoted to circuit judge by supreme court appointment this year to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge William E. Johnson.

Riley said, "The position of being a circuit judge is one of great responsibility. I was honored by the supreme court appointing me as a circuit judge."

Riley is a graduate of St. Louis University with bachelor of science and juris doctor degrees. He started his legal career as a hearing officer for the Illinois Commission on Professional Responsibility and later joined the private practice of law. He later joined Dick Mudge in private practice and served as



Judge Paul Riley

the Madison County public defender for nine years. Before going onto the bench, he was the senior partner of Riley, Loomis and Brown and handled as a special assistant to Attorney General Neil Hartigan.

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## Entertainment

# Life's a game for video nut

By William Scott Simon  
Staff affiliate

If someone has ever told you that life isn't a bunch of games, guess again.

Meet Howard Phillips of Redmond, Wash., a suburb of Seattle. He's the product analysis manager of Nintendo of America Inc. Sounds pretty dull, doesn't it?

His inauspicious job title matches his start with Nintendo, working at a company warehouse.

But turn out the lights, light up the video screen and Howard Phillips becomes a paid video game player.

He is an interesting as his job?

He could probably drive around in a new car with gadgets as up to date as the video industry.

Instead, he drives a 1966 Buick Wildcat convertible.

Does this executive wear expensive three-piece suits? No, the mild-mannered video game player wears a simple sports jacket, complete with belt. He

"If you played Donkey Kong, chances are I probably moved it from the warehouse to the truck," said Phillips, who recently was in the area touring video game parlors and talking to video players.

Many people complain that the less new listeners are for Phillips after five years of shopping and suggesting, the position of product analysis manager was created.

How many dollars have you spent for a home video game and later said you didn't enjoy it, didn't understand it, or after

a few weeks, left the game's program cartridge on a shelf at home to forever gather dust? Phillips' work is to play the games Nintendo manufacturers and others suggest him to retain the interest of the customer.

"Some weeks I play as many as 50 new games," Phillips said. Phillips also sits in a perspective of visiting video game arcades where he studies players and how they interact with the games. In addition, he compares Nintendo's products with its competition.

Creating new video games is a serious business. The failure of product development a few years ago caused a crash in video game sales, resulting in recent Wall Street dive.

According to figures compiled

by Nintendo, total video game sales grew in 1982 from \$320 million to \$3 billion.

But failure to produce new exciting games dropped national video game sales to \$250 million, record low that resulted in companies going out of business or selling at severely depressed prices.

However, the industry now is making a rebound. National sales this year are expected to reach \$325 million.

Phillips said new technology helped the sudden growth.

Phillips said video games play a significant role in child development.

"Game playing can have a second side to it," Phillips said.

He said the competitive values created also lead to positive development.

## Coming events

Senior event slated at township building

The Granite City Council of Senior Citizens will host an evening of games Monday, Nov. 23, at the Granite City Township Hall, 2606 W. Ave. Light refreshments will be served at 6 p.m. with games to follow at 7 p.m. Entertainment will be provided during intermission.

All seniors, 55 years old and older, are welcome. There is no admission fee. Details for the council's Christmas dinner and dance will be held for Monday, Dec. 28, will be sold. The cost is \$5 per person.

For more information, persons can call Gertrude Barkley, council president, at 876-8039 before 8 a.m.

### Job's set installation

The installation of officers and choir of Bethel 43, International Order of Job's Daughters, will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Granite City Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard. The public is invited.

### Christmas festival set

The Granite City Park District's Christmas Idea Festival will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, Franklin and Amherst Avenues. The doors will open at 10 a.m. and will close at 5 p.m. The public is invited and admission is free.

Fifty-four crafters will exhibit their wares. All items are either crafted and geared to either

Christmas decorations or gifts.

### Catholic group to meet

Southern Illinois Divorced/Separated Catholics will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, in Eckhard Hall of the St. Francis Center, 110 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville. Mass of Thanksgiving will be held, followed by a wine and cheese party. New members are welcome.

### 'Puttin in the McHits' to be held Tuesday at SIUE

McHits, the annual "Puttin in the McHits" will be held from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, in the Meridian Ballroom of the University Center at SIUE. KHTR-FM radio personality, Red Morgan, will serve as master of ceremonies. Guests to be featured will be Ronald McDonald and McDonald characters. The Hamburglar and Mac Tonight.

Tickets for the event are on sale for \$2.50 each and are available by calling 431-2100. They will also be available at the door the night of the event.

Proceeds from the event benefits the Ronald McDonald House, which serves seriously ill children and their families staying in the St. Louis area.

### Craft bazaar slated

Radio Information Service, at the Our Lady of the Snows Shrine, will sponsor a craft bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, in the Tom Dooly Community Center. Crafts, quilts, afghans, decorative dolls, Christmas items and bakery goods will be among the items to be sold. Proceeds will benefit blind and handicapped people.

### Christmas activities planned for square

Alton Square is scheduling Christmas performances for Nov. 30 through Dec. 21.

If your church group, school or organization wishes to perform at the square during the holiday season, please send a letter of request to Alton Square, 200 Alton St., Alton, 62202. Or call Paula or Debbie at 465-5500. Scheduling will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

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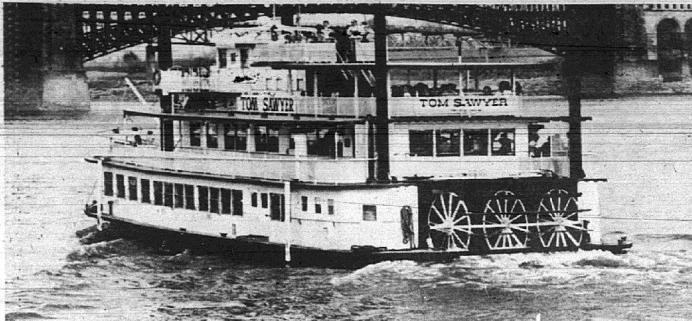
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THE TOM SAWYER heads for the Eads Bridge.

## Pleasant time for river ride

By Pamela Selbert  
Staff affiliate

Summer is not the only time for a boat ride on the Mississippi River. Even when the weather is terrible, a river cruise can be a delightful family outing. Waiting at the downtown levee to provide weekend cruises are three little "steamboats": Huck Finn, Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher.

Owned and operated by Gateway Riverboat Cruises, the 100-foot boats are replicas of mid-19th century stern wheelers. They are powered by modern diesel engines, however, rather than steam.

The three boats are practically identical, having been built between 1982 and 1985 by the Dubuque Boat and Boiler Co. The Huck Finn was the first to arrive in St. Louis, in 1984; the Tom Sawyer came in 1985, and the Becky Thatcher arrived this summer. All the boats stay in St. Louis year round.

The boats make four-hour-long sightseeing trips up and down the river every day and Sunday through Dec. 31.

For passengers who ride just to watch the St. Louis skyline slip by, the boats have two decks of tables and chairs placed along the rail on the top deck. From there one can see the captain working in the pilot house, and hear his running commentary about what is on the river.

A trip taken on a recent Sunday aboard the Tom Sawyer proved to be just as enjoyable as it would have been on a warm summer day, although the sky was a steady gray and there was a definite autumn chill in the air.

After a long departing blast on the whistle, the boat moved slowly away from the dock, just below the north leg of the Arch.

With many feet to spare, as the Tom Sawyer's stack is only 31 feet high, we glided under Eads Bridge. We had learned that the first bridge across the Mississippi, but it was the first bridge at St. Louis, opening in 1874.

Just beyond the bridge, we came to Laclede's Landing, home to some of the oldest buildings in St. Louis, many of them dating from the 1840s. As we passed under the Martin Luther King Bridge, we learned that it marks the original northern boundary of St. Louis.

High above the river stood the enormous state completed in 1903, the Gateway Arch. Power Co. built in 1902, the captain said, to provide power for the 1904 World's Fair.

Stretched along the river like a giant green ribbon, we came to the 11-mile flood wall, built at a cost of \$70 million, we were told. But the cost was inconsequential compared with the damage it prevented, particularly in the great flood of 1973, when without it, destruction in the downtown area would have amounted to at least \$30 million, the captain said.

Farther along, we passed the site where the largest Indian mound formerly stood. It was built by the Mississippi Indians who lived in the area between 1000 A.D. and 1400 A.D., and was called "Big" Mound. The land where it stood was purchased from the government by the Missouri Northern Railroad in 1869, and the mound was torn down.

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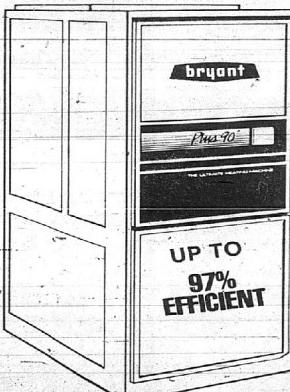
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# Business

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## Lambert fourth among on-time arrivals

By David Rocks  
P-RJ Washington

**WASHINGTON** — More than one-fifth of all TWA flights were late during September, the Department of Transportation has reported in the first of its monthly reports on major airlines' service records.

TWA's on-time performance looks pretty good when compared to USAir, which had the worst record among the 14 largest U.S. carriers, with one-third of its planes arriving late.

American Airlines had the best record, with 94.2 percent on-time performance. TWA planes arrived on schedule 78.4 percent of the time, earning it an eighth-place ranking. USAir's record was 67.4 percent.

Southwest Airlines was second best with an 82.4 percent on-time performance record, and Continental was third at 81.7 percent.

Delta Air Lines had the second worst record, with 69 percent, and Pacific Southwest was third worst with 70.5 percent.

The monthly figures are intended to help travelers choose a carrier on the basis of their service records, and should spur the airlines to improve service, said DOT Assistant Secretary Matthew Scocozza.

"Consumer action works best when consumers have the information they need to make informed choices," Scocozza said at a press conference. "In this competitive environment, we expect the airlines will meet the challenge of providing reliable service as well as low fares."

Following new DOT regulations announced in September, airfares are restricted to protect their on-time and lost-baggage records. The figures will be available to consumers through computerized reservations systems by the end of the year, Scocozza said.

A flight is considered late if it reaches the gate more than 15 minutes after its scheduled arrival. Scocozza said the figures will not penalize airlines for following conscientious maintenance and safety practices.

Lambert Field ranked fourth among the nation's 100 airports in terms of on-time arrivals, the figures showed. The airport with the best record was Charlotte, N.C., at 85.1 percent, and the least-reliable airport was Seattle at 65.3 percent.

The carriers with the best on-time records into Lambert were Eastern, with a 94.3 percent record, and American, with a 91.6 percent on-time record.



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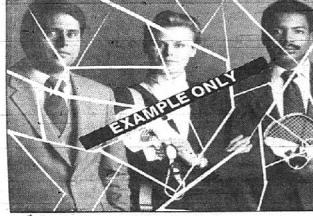
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**THE HAIR STATION:** Mayor Von Dohm cuts a ribbon outside The Hair Station, 2600 Grand Ave., one of the hair design studio's participating from left are Tri-County Area Chamber of Commerce ambassadors Neill Miller, Mattie Pope and Janet Mills; Jewel Tift; holding Joshua Allen; Debbie Meinhardt and Gail Ingram, co-owners and operators of the new business; City Clerk Bob Stevens; Cruse; R.C. Bush, executive vice president of the chamber; Darlene Laub, township assessor, and Judy Stille, president of the Women's Division of the chamber. Appointments can be made by calling 876-3806.

## General Dynamics seeks Star Wars dollars

By Jeff Jackson  
P-RJ Washington bureau

**WASHINGTON** — General Dynamics, nation's top defense contractor, has launched aggressive new programs to get an inside track on billions of dollars in new business. The first step is to form a Defense Initiatives Office in Washington, which will make it its first priority to seek Star Wars contracts.

The new Washington office will be responsible for overseeing the company's aerospace plans in strategic, conventional and air defense technologies. Stanley Pace, chairman and chief executive officer of the St. Louis-based defense giant, announced the creation of the new office last month as one of a number of planned corporate actions stemming from an in-house study.

The study recommended new company measures to compete in a military-industrial shake-up. Breakthroughs in missile control, which have shifted attention to conventional and air defense, as well as the President's Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), popularly known as Star Wars.

In an interview last week, the new head of the Defense Initiatives Office, Charles J. Vollmer, discussed how he would pursue the company's new business opportunities in a wide range of projected Pentagon programs.

"What new programs emerge out of the Pentagon from five years from now will be the result of staff work done today," Vollmer said.

"Our job is to work with high-level government staff on how to bring technology and resources to light to make these programs work. The customer is going to have a lot of questions that we will be able to answer,"

Vollmer said.

The idea is to get a jump on a wealth of lucrative contracts for the new programs. By working

closely with Pentagon staff as it plans for these new defense systems, Vollmer's staff will feed vital intelligence on top-level requirements to the various GD divisions that prepare the actual contracts for the company.

"As we get involved on the working level," Vollmer continued, "we will get word to the divisions on what programs are needed and how our programs can make it through the political and budgetary hurdles."

"Then the divisions will be focused on what needs to be done to get involved in contract bidding," he said.

"Such a strategy is now under way to get GD in on the next phase of Star Wars development of \$15 billion worth of contracts for the company's Space Systems division.

A company spokesman said Wednesday that the Space Division is seeking a bid for SDI's System Engineering and Integration (SEI) contract.

SEI is a daunting mission to control the level of hardware needed to deal with incoming enemy missiles in each of four stages of attack: launch, post-launch, in-flight and descent of warheads targeted at Earth.

Vollmer said the SEI deal is typical of how the Washington office does advance work on contracts. He acknowledged that GD is a presence at the classified planning sessions held by SDI officials in Huntsville, Ala. on Nov. 3. "Our job on SEI is to get information to the Space Division so they can start their bidding," he said. "Then we'll back out."

For the new office to get into the Pentagon's planning process, Vollmer was asked if he intended to recruit administration officials for his staff. Vollmer stressed that GD has a hiring policy that requires new employees to be out of government at least two years.

"We are sensitive to the revolving door issue," he said. "We will avoid the perception of

hiring people out of office."

The "revolving door" describes the practice of contractors hiring well-connected former government officials who can help capture contracts, by getting valuable information from their former colleagues in government.

GD's Washington lobbying staff is a who's who of former Pentagon, congressional and administration officials according to a list of personnel biographies compiled by Common Cause, Washington-based public interest group.

Critics have called this practice another reason why it has led to leaks of classified documents.

GD's Washington lobbyists have also aggressively sought data about military contracts since the Pentagon temporarily suspended the company in 1985 from receiving new business because the company had obtained classified bidding documents.

An example of GD's penetration into military decision-making surfaced last summer after a series of memos exchanged between Caspar Weinberger and Air Force Secretary James Adridge discussing the need for to upgrade the Air Force's F-16 fighter force, which is built by GD.

A little more than a week after this memo traffic, GD Chairman Pace sent Adridge a proposal for an F-16 upgrade the company calls "Agile Falcon."

Vollmer would not comment on other efforts aside from the Star Wars deal. He noted, however, that his new office is replete with the technologies to take advantage of new government aerospace programs.

And that could mean billions of dollars for the company. "The more successful we become," Vollmer predicted, "the more we'll set the future of our divisions."



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Sparks named to agency staff

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In this position, she will supervise activity on a number of new accounts.

Sparks, a 1983 graduate of Illinois State University, holds a bachelor of fine arts degree. She is a native of Granite City and graduated from Granite City High School in 1981.

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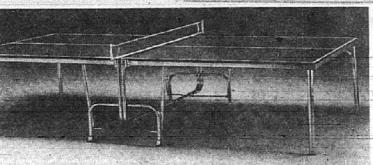
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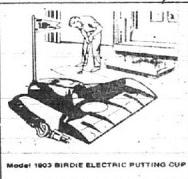
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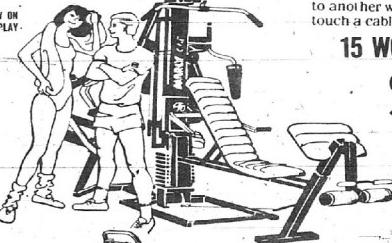
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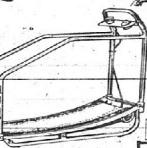
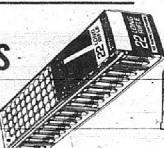


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### '85 Seville

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### '83 Cadillac Coupe DeVille

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1980 Ford LTD 4dr. white

1979 Chevy Corolla 2 dr.

1978 Ford Mustang 2 dr. blue

1979 Ford Mustang 2 dr.

1978 VW Rabbit 2 dr. orange

1971 Ford Comet 2 dr. red

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1980 Ford Fiesta 2 dr. tan.

1980 Mazda GLC 2 dr. tan

1982 Ford Futura 4dr. gold

1981 VW Rabbit 4dr. gold

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**FURNISHED APARTMENT, 2 room, 1 bath, utility room, attached garage, heat, water, furnace, couple preferred, incos. \$76-800.**

**2 BEDROOM DUPLEX, with separate entrance, 2nd floor, 2nd floor, close to an entire apartment. \$1000-\$1200.**

**NEW 2 bedroom duplex, 3½ baths, utility room, attached garage, heat, water, furnace, \$149 plus utilities. \$1200-\$1400.**

**STUDIO, 1 car garage, \$1000-\$1200.**

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**2 BEDROOM BRICK Ranch, \$450 per month plus \$40 security deposit. \$1000-\$1200.**

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**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT in front of a house, heat/AC, water, furnace, \$100-\$1200.**

**2 BEDROOM HOUSE with garage, central heat/AC, water, furnace, \$100-\$1200.**

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**2 BEDROOM, 1½ story, brick, \$100-\$1200.**

**COLLINSVILLE HOUSE close to a school, heat/AC, water, furnace, \$100-\$1200.**

**BRAND NEW 1 bedroom down stairs, heat/AC, water, furnace, \$100-\$1200.**

**2 BEDROOM, utility room, heat/AC, water, furnace, \$100-\$1200.**

**3 BEDROOM, nice, rent with option to buy, \$1000-\$1200.**

**2 BEDROOM, townhouse, W/D hookups, \$125-\$1400.**

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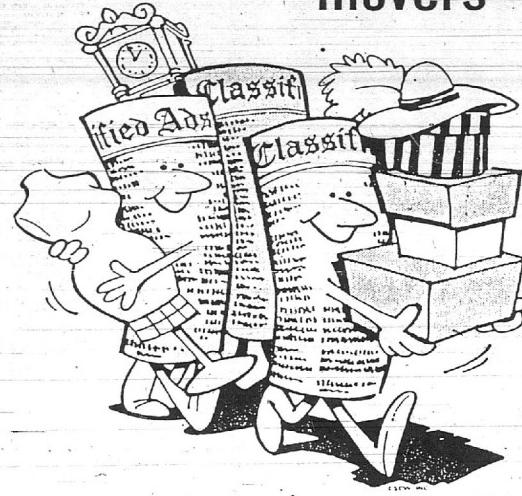
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## Your legislators

### Votes cast on prosecutors, lie detectors

WASHINGTON — House and  
the local area's senators and  
representatives' positions on the  
major votes in Congress last  
week. A "Y" means the member  
voted for the measure; an "A"  
means the member voted  
against the measure; an "A"  
means the member did not vote.

#### SENATE VOTES:

1) Special Prosecutor  
The Senate approved, 45-10, a  
bill that would extend for five  
years the system providing for  
court-appointed special prosecu-  
tors to investigate crimes alleg-  
edly committed by high-ranking  
administration officials. (HR  
2939)

Illinois:  
Dixon (D)-N  
Shadburn (D)-A  
Missouri:  
Bond (R)-A  
Danforth (R)-Y

#### HOUSE VOTES:

1) Lie Detectors  
The House approved, 254-158, a  
bill that would prohibit the use  
of employee lie detectors tests  
by employers engaged in inter-  
state commerce. The bill would  
make exceptions for businesses  
providing security services, or  
distribute controlled substances  
if the test is administered in con-  
junction with a criminal investiga-  
(HR 2932)

Illinois:  
Durbin (D)-Y  
Gray (D)-N  
Price (D)-N

Missouri:  
Buechner (R)-Y  
Clay (D)-A  
Gephardt (D)-A  
Volkmer (D)-Y

#### 2) Lie Detectors

The Senate tabled, 49-46, and  
thus killed an amendment to the  
special prosecutor bill that  
would have required special  
prosecutors' investigations of  
members of the House and Sen-

Illinois:  
Dobrin (D)-Y  
Gray (D)-Y  
Price (D)-N

Missouri:  
Buechner (R)-Y  
Clay (D)-A  
Gephardt (D)-A  
Volkmer (D)-N

#### 3) Lie Detectors

The House rejected, 237-184, an  
amendment to the lie detector  
bill that would have allowed  
employers to ban lie detector tests  
in their industries to administer  
lie detector tests to prospective  
employees. (HR 1212)

Illinois:  
Durbin (D)-N  
Gray (D)-N  
Price (D)-N

Missouri:  
Buechner (R)-Y  
Clay (D)-A  
Gephardt (D)-A  
Volkmer (D)-N

#### Area politicians, activists as senator to oppose Contra aid

Area politicians and activists  
gathered in Caseville to send a  
message to U.S. Sen. Alan Dix-  
on. Von, who does not go to Nic-  
aragua. Contras.

Madison County Clerk Evelyn  
Bowles, who served as master of  
ceremonies, said the choice of  
Veteran's Day was "significant  
in regard to what's going on in  
Nicaragua."

The rally was sponsored by  
the Neighbor to Neighbor group,  
the Illinois Public Action Council  
and the Illinois Peace Council.

In addition to Bowles, speakers  
included Madison County  
Auditor and congressional candi-  
date Pete Fields; William Stog-  
man, national vice president of  
the Service Employees Interna-  
tional Union; State Rep. Rep. Wyett  
Young, D-East St. Louis; and Tim Early, financial and  
recording secretary of the

Illinois-Eduardsville Trades  
and Labor Council.

All agreed that U.S. involve-  
ment in Nicaragua was wrong  
and expressed support of the  
recent peace overtures of Costa  
Rican President Oscar Arias,  
winner of the 1987 Nobel Peace  
Prize.

They regretted that we have to  
make a lie before our Demo-  
cratic senator from Southern Illinois  
has to say no to the Contras. I  
wish it were some other circum-  
stances that brought us here  
tonight," Fields said.

"Our foreign policy must  
enjoy the support of the people,"

Fields said. "The question is  
whether we can do it without  
promoting pluralism in that region. I  
question why the Reagan admin-  
istration chooses to pursue its  
policy through dubious and ille-

gitimate means.

A measure sponsored by Rep.

Jack Buechner, R-Kirkwood,  
calls for a study of scenic shore  
lands and parks on both sides of  
the river to find suitable sites  
for a national park.

"Of the 49 national parks repre-

senting virtually every facet of

American cultural and histori-

cultural legacy, there is nothing

to reflect one of its greatest lega-

acies, the Mississippi River,"

Buechner said when he intro-  
duced the bill this fall.

Buechner said his measure would

instruct the Interior Department to

recommend possible sites to

the National Park Service.

He also called for a study of

the 100-mile stretch of land

between the two rivers.

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## Serving our country

### Gregory Warren

Marine Lance Cpl. Gregory D. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. (Alice) Warren, 506 Margaret Ave., Mitchell, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N.C.

A 1983 graduate of Granite City

High School North, Warren joined the Marine Corps in April 1987.

### Kimberly King

Army Pvt. Kimberly A. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. (Joyce) King, 182 Viola Jones Homes, Venice, has completed an

Army administration course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

King was trained in the preparation of military records and forms and also received instruction in the fundamentals of the Army filing system, typing and operation of office machines.

She is a 1983 graduate of Madison High School.

### Paul Tretter

Marine Pfc. Paul E. Tretter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin F. (Shirley) Tretter, 2104 Manley Ave., has completed the Aviation Support Equipment technician's course.

In the nine-week course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Millington, Tenn., Tretter was instructed in the inspection, maintenance and repair of basic hydraulic systems. He also studied metal working, corrosion control and oxyacetylene welding.

Tretter is a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School and joined the Marine Corps in March 1987.

### Stephen Romanic

Stephen Romanic, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Romanic of Madison, recently enlisted in the United States Navy. The enlistment ceremony took place at the St. Louis Military Enlistment Processing Station.

A graduate of Madison High School, Romanic enlisted for training as a boiler technician, an advanced technical field.

Following recruit training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., Romanic will attend the Navy's Boiler Technician School at Chicago.

### Jeffrey Creek

Pvt. Jeffrey W. Creek, son of Carol A. Warren and stepson of Roy C. Warren, 2123 Lee Ave., has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

Creek received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy and justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

### Anthony Edwards

Marine Lance Cpl. Anthony B. Edwards, son of Betty A. Walker, 1325 Klein St., Venice, has completed Mountain Warfare Training with the 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

During the three-week operation, students received basic instructions in cliff climbing, knot tying, rappelling, fast roping and night patrolling in adverse conditions.

A 1984 graduate of Madison High School, Edwards joined the Marine Corps in April 1985.

### Matthew Rowden

Army Pvt. Matthew S. Rowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary J. (Mary S.) Rowden, 14 Tulip Ave., Pontoon Beach, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

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## Something old, something new for GC matmen

By Dave Whaley  
Executive sports editor

**GRANITE CITY** — Many things will look the same, but many other things will change as the Warrior wrestling team prepares for another season.

On the bright side, the Warriors will return 10 returning from last year's team that almost qualified for state. On the other hand, seven starters from that team graduated.

And for the first time in a long time, a high school wrestling team from Granite City won't be coached by either Bill Schmitt or Walt Whitaker. The legendary Schmitt, who left the year ago, and Whitaker relinquished his coaching duties this fall when he was named an assistant principal at the high school.

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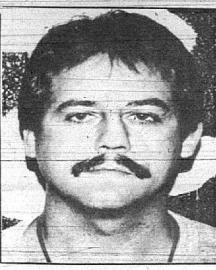
"It was a big advantage knowing them all," he said. "We had 61 kids come out and they were in better shape than anticipated. We had six starters, so it's too early to tell how strong we'll be."

Garland thinks the lower weight classes will be stronger, but he is hoping for a well-balanced team. Bill Davis, the featured name among the returners, having a big freshman year and then qualifying for state as a sophomore. He will move up to either the 112- or 119-pound class this year.

"Davis is our No. 1 man," Garland said. "He is a leader by example for us. He's not real vocal, but he lets his wrestling do the talking."

There is still some competition to be held before the Warriors open the season with a quad meet at home next Wednesday against Centralia, Carbondale and Edwardsville, but Garland has a pretty good idea of who will wrestle in which weight classes.

Sophomore Todd Hutchinson, the only freshman to earn a letter last year, is the leading candidate at 98 pounds; senior letterman Rich Smallie will go at 105; Bryan Pritchett is the 112-pounder; Davis is the man at 119.



Mike Garland

### Schedule

11/25	CARBONDALE	CARBONDALE
12/2	EDWARDSVILLE	6:30 p.m.
12/3	PEORIA	6:30 p.m.
12/5	BLOOMINGTON	Pearl Central Peoria
12/9	EDWARDSVILLE	10 a.m.
12/10	CIVIC MEMORIAL	6 p.m.
12/11	EAST ST. LOUIS	6:30 p.m.
12/12	BELLEVILLE WEST	6:30 p.m.
12/19	Holiday Tournament	6 p.m.
12/28-29	GC HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT	6:30 p.m.
1/9	St. Charles Tournament	5 p.m.
1/16	FRANCIS HOWELL	10 a.m.
1/22	PARKWAY WEST	6:30 p.m.
1/23	BELLEVILLE JERSEYVILLE	6:30 p.m.
1/29	BELLEVILLE ALTHOFF	6:30 p.m.
2/5-6	Regional	11 a.m.
2/9	TEAM SECTIONAL	6 p.m.
2/10-11	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP	6 p.m.
2/18-19	State	

Home meets in ALL CAPS

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RETURNING LETTERMEN for the Warrior wrestling team are, front row from left, Rich Smallie, Brent Davis, Jerold Moss, Todd Hutchinson and Scott Moss. Back row unless he moves back down to 112; Scott Moss will go at 126; Jerold Moss and Larry Tanksley will battle for the 132 spot; Jim Steiner will be at 138; Rick Fergen is penciled in at 145; Doug Grissom is the top man at 155; Chris Hoffman will fill Paul Brandt's spot at 167; Terry Stanley is listed at 185; and Ross Karbski is the Warriors' heavyweight.

"I hope Ross can come back fast from the knee injury he had last year," Garland said. "It hurt not having him in the post-season. And the guys with experience like Davis, Scott Moss and Stanley are keys to the team."

The returning senior lettermen are Karbski, Scott Moss, Smallie, Stout and Stanley. Junior lettermen are Davis, Grissom, Tom Reynolds and Terry Hutchinson. Terry Hutchinson is the only sophomore letterman.

Garland is pleased with the schedule, which will give the Warriors plenty of tough competition leading up to regional time.

"A lot of teams in the area haven't lost many guys from last year," he said. "That concerns me because not all the talent we graduated. But the potential is there and I hope the kids can come through."

"We have some tough quad meets coming up, which are very important, but the key is getting ready to do well in February."

Cahokia and Belleville West would appear to be the Warriors'

(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)  
from left are coach Mike Garland, Ross Karbski, Jim Stout, Dan Grayson, Tom Reynolds and Terry Stanley.

toughest competition again. The Comanches advanced to state as a team last year and return several starters. Included among the Warriors' graduates are state qualifiers Paul Brandt, Jon Morgan and Richie Wilson.

"We came very close to going as a team and that's what we want," Garland said. "We would like to do what the other team did and win. Playing them again helps us. When you are surrounded by champions it rubs off."

## Hall adjusting to Michigan St.

By Dave Whaley  
Executive sports editor

The move from the Illini-Gateway Conference to the Big 10 is no small step. And Jesse Hall is feeling that right now.

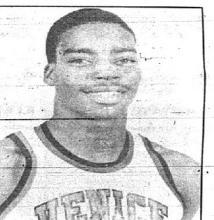
Hall, the fabulous 6-3 swingman who helped lead the Illinois Class A basketball championship last March, is getting himself adjusted to life in major college basketball. He is listed as the No. 3 guard for the Michigan State Spartans. They opened their season with an exhibition game against the Italian national team in Milan.

"Jesse is struggling a little right now," said Spartan coach Jud Heathcote. "He is still working on making the transition from high school to college basketball. Jesse is a very effective player when he can be creative and spontaneous on his own. We're still working to get him comfortable with playing in the team concept."

Hall was almost always the man who got the ball in clutch situations in high school, but it will take time for him to adjust that status in one of the toughest basketball conferences in the nation. Still, Heathcote is confident that day will come.

"I think Jesse is a future superstar in this conference," Heathcote said. "He definitely has all the talent you look for. I have been pleased with the progress he has made since the start of practice."

The Spartans currently list Ed Wright and freshman Steve Stetson as the starting guards. Steve Hall's name appears for increased playing time as the year goes on are good. If for no other reason than Michigan State won't



Jesse Hall  
LaPhonso Ellis

be competing for the Big 10 title. They are picked by most pre-season forecasts for the lower half of the conference race.

"To honest, he's not real good," Heathcote said. "But the kids are working hard and there are no ego problems. I have no qualms with putting Jesse in the starting lineup. He's a 6-3 and I could move him up to a forward position and get Jesse in the starting lineup (as the shooting guard)."

He is the Illinois Class A Player of the Year last season when he led the Red Devils to a 29-3 record and the state title. Now he is starting anew and he has the chance to make the proper adjustments in time.

"He is doing very well academically and is adjusting to college life in general," Heathcote said. "The court work, individual defense, has been very good. Like most freshmen, he still has to learn to play good

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## Skaters take 13-3 loss in opener vs. Vianney

Despite the score, Garry Henson was somewhat optimistic following the Warriors' hockey team's season-opening loss to Vianney on Saturday.

Granite City was a 13-3 loser to the Griffins at the South County Ice Rink. Henson felt his team might have been the victim of a late ambush.

"They laid it on us pretty good in the third period," Henson said. "We were playing kids who were beginning high school hockey and they were still playing their top two lines. We had our fourth line out in the last period. They sent their best players out."

"I don't know why their coach did that. I didn't have much to say to him after the game."

Having lost 15 seniors from last year's team, the Warriors are trying to get new players into service this year. But they were still tied 2-2 halfway through the game before Vianney's goals in the final two minutes to break the game open.

Matt Schneidt had two goals and Tommy Brown added the tie-

other Granite City tally. Richie Grogan had two assists and John Clark had one.

"The score looks lopsided, but I was pretty pleased with how we played for two periods," Henson said. "We had only had the ice practices going into the game, and we just ran out of gas."

Henson is breaking in two new goalies and John Rains did a creditable job for much of the game. The Griffins pulled it in late in the second period. Mike Parkinson played the third period in goal.

"We knew our first couple of games would be tough with Vianney," Henson said. "Harrison said, 'We started early and a guy like Matt Krevich only had one practice with us. And hockey legs aren't like soccer legs.'

Granite City was outshot 31-23. The Warriors face Kirkwood at Queeny Park on Saturday at 4:45 p.m. A preview of the team will appear in Sunday's edition. The first home game at the Wilson Park rink will be Nov. 30.



### Bantam champs

**BLASTERS** were champions of the Bantam Division in the Quad Cities Soccer Association this year. Team members from front row, left to right, are Nate Nalley, Alex Bratnick, Matt Yehling and Matt Jarmie. Second row from left are Dave Parker, Paul Yehling, Chris Waymire, Jonus Janek and Duett Johnson. Third row from left are Andrew Oney, John Mills, Jerry Arnold, Steven Mathes, Tim Goskie, Mark Achenbach and B.J. Neidhardt. In the back are coaches Bob Goscik and Sam Bautsch. Not pictured is Walt Greathouse III. The other QCSA champion whose photo was not available was Hutton Ford, the Midget Division champion. QCSA would like to thank all its sponsors this year, including: Hutton Ford, April 51, G&G Electronics, Transamerica, MHC, 272-A, AFM and Heating & Cooling, Illinois-American, St. John's C.D., Peters, Elks, Mustang Parents, B & B Securities, Quality Oil, Koetting Ford, Kuberski Excavating, Madison Orange Wave Parents, Mid States Warehouse, MHC, Pizza Hut, Green Machine Parents, Ball Blazer Parents, Prairie Farms, Bill Ellis and Pepsi.

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"Verzot has been a pleasant surprise. He has been one of our few defensive players. He gets open and is a good passer, and Stevanus is making strides all the time. I haven't seen anyone who can stop his hook shot. He is the one who can stop himself. If he comes the way I'm not sure what the limit is for him on scoring."

But the Stars still need to solidify their depth, a problem for as long as the program has existed.

"We have 10 on the roster and will have eight playing in the opening. Our team has been started with 10 in the past and finished the year with seven. We started with 14 this year, so maybe we can finish with 10. You don't need more than 10 players."

"But they have to stay in shape and have to have mental toughness and be consistent. With 12 players, you might be able to afford to have one or two who aren't there all the time, but not with 10."

Gordon was a player counted on last year. He was named man of the year with an average. A freshman from Indianapolis, he will be counted on heavily this year.

"I am not questioning their desire at all, but they just need to be more consistent," Collins said. "They are motivated kids and we could be anywhere in the conference. The Stars will be ranked nationally again and should be on top. After that, it will be a scramble from two through eight."

"It's a good offensive rebounding team, but we are very poor on defensive rebounding. That hurts the running game, but we hope to run off forcing turnovers."

"Star hope to have a successful season."

"I don't like to rely on hope," Collins said. "I rely on getting the job done."

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## Madison FCA charity benefit game is Nov. 20

The Madison Senior High Fellowship of Christian Athletes, along with the Madison Middle School Huddle FCA, is sponsoring the sixth annual Charity Benefit Basketball Game for needy families in Madison.

The benefit will be held on Nov. 20 at the high school gym from 6 to 8 p.m. Last year more than 871 cans and more than \$300 were collected and 55 food baskets given out. The goal is to raise or surpass those figures this year.

Admission for the game will be \$1 for students and \$2 for adults. The FCA is asking that donations be brought in the form of canned goods to cover students and four cans for adults. The canned goods will be distributed to needy families throughout the community.

Ridge Elementary Trojan basketball team have agreed to put on a demonstration game pitting the juniors against the seniors. The preliminary game will feature the middle school seventh grade against eighth grade for one half and the district faculty against the FCA team for one half.

Mark Jiles and Charles Steptoe are sponsors for the Madison Senior High Huddle. Albert Collins is the sponsor for the Madison Middle School Huddle.

District 12 administrators, principals and the district superintendents will select nominees of needy families. Anyone with a family in mind should notify high school principal Arthur Carter, 876-7010, by Nov. 20 at 4 p.m.

There will be two turkeys given away at halftime of the second game as door prizes.



### Senior Atom champs

**ILLINOIS-AMERICANS** were champions of the Quad Cities Soccer Association Senior Atom Division this year. Team members are, front row from left, Jared Embick, Jill Heneghan, Matt Kelahan, Justin McMillian, Mark Mendenhall and Buddy Prazman. Second row from left are Frank Derner III, Keith Brake, Aaron Reeves, Matt Sabo, Ryan Anderson, Brian Lloyd and Matt Tanase. In the back are coaches Bob McMillian and Gary Mendenhall. Not pictured is Jeff Wallace.

### Skating at rink on Thanksgiving

The Granite City Park District has announced that a special ice skating session will be held at the Wilson Park Ice Rink on Thanksgiving.

The session will be from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Admission is 25 cents and skate rental is 25 cents. For

more information, call the ice rink at 377-2549 after 5 p.m.

The dates and times of special sessions for the Christmas holidays will be announced at a later date.

### Tryouts Saturday

The Miller Lite soccer team will hold tryouts for boys born in 1973 behind Diamond 8 in Wilson Park this Saturday, Nov. 21, at 10 a.m.

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# FOOTBALL WEEKEND

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## Grandfather heartens place-kicker

By Jim Woodcock  
Journal Staff Writer

Until last Saturday, University of Illinois place-kicker Doug Higgins had given his grandfather only one game in which a freshman walk-on could ask for.

Higgins was surprised but ready when he was given a shot at unseating sophomore place-kicker Chris Shultz, only two games into the season. Higgins emerged from the showdown as the victor and since then, the 6-foot, 175-pound graduate of Normal Community High has been afforded numerous opportunities with the outcome of a game in the balance.

Against the University of Michigan last Saturday, though, all Higgins could do in the final 43 seconds was watch as his Illini teammates tried to reach field goal range. Illinois didn't come close and Michigan left Champaign with a stunning 17-14 victory after the Illini lead 14-7 late in the contest.

The sting of the defeat was magnified for Higgins because his grandfather, who is suffering from Lou Gehrig's Disease, was among the fans who spent the afternoon at Memorial Stadium.

Higgins is the delight of Ivan Pickens, a retired farmer from Dietrich, Ill., and the freshman place-kicker who has been a source of pride andold grandpa with a game-winning field goal against the bowl-bound Wolverines.

Pickens, confined to a wheelchair, remains an ardent follower who can vividly imagine last year that his was capable of kicking for a big-time college program. Pickens would try to inspire his grandson with tales of his football days in the 1930s when he was an All-American at Illinois High School in a family moved to California where he spent a season playing quarterback for the USC Trojans.

"My grandfather has been a big influence on me," Higgins said. "He went on to become a college athlete, and I've always respected him for that because now I know how hard it is to become one."

"I saw I had a chance at playing major college ball, I wanted to give it a shot like my grandfather did. Now that I'm here, he's really happy for me and I'm happy that I can please him. He loves me."

Because of health complications associated with his illness, Pickens and his wife, Lorene, won't be able to attend the Illini's season finale against Northwestern at 1 p.m. Saturday in Evanston.

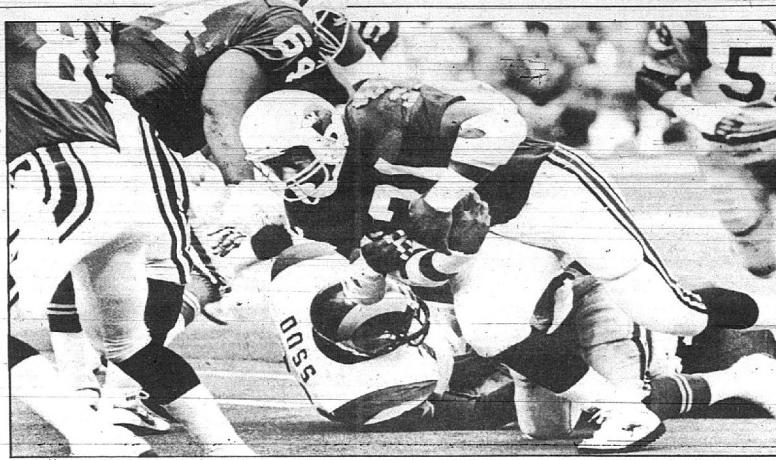
"It's sad to think about what a great athlete he used to be, and now he can hardly walk," Higgins said. "It just makes me understand and realize what kind of opportunity I have and the skills I should be thankful for."

Higgins has shared in the roller coaster ride taken this season by the Illini, who are 4-4 overall and 2-1 (eighth place) in the Big 10. His debut in Illinois' win over East Carolina was impressive; two PATs and two field goals. Two weeks later his missed extra point was a critical factor in a 16-6 loss to Ohio State.

Higgins' rebounded two games later, though, booting a 34-yard field goal with 34 seconds left to beat Wisconsin 16-13.

"At the very least, Higgins knows his grandfather will have plenty to say to him when they get together to go over the Illini's game with Northwestern (1-6-1, 1-8-1)."

"I'll go see him and he won't give me a whole lot of praise," Higgins said. "But you know he's happy for me."



After successfully running the ball earlier this season against the Eagles, the Big Red hope Earl Ferrell...

## Nothin' new Exciting Big Red losing the close ones

By Scott Marion  
Journal Staff Writer

In Gene Stallings' two seasons as coach of the football Cardinals, the team has shown a knack for making the last few minutes of a game pretty exciting. It also has shown a knack for losing.

That's a trend Stallings hopes to reverse as the Cardinals (3-6) play the Philadelphia Eagles (4-5) noon Sunday at Veterans Stadium. Last Sunday at Busch Stadium, the Los Angeles Rams beat the Big Red 27-24, as Mike Lansford's 20-yard field goal with no time left capped a 94-yard, 11-minute drive.

The loss destroyed any momentum the Cardinals had gained with the previous week's 31-28 comeback win over Tampa Bay. But the loss was nothing new for Stallings, who has seen his team lose five times this season by a touchdown or less.

On Nov. 1 in St. Louis, Philadelphia quarterback Randall Cunningham threw a 9-yard pass to Gregg Garrison with 40 seconds remaining to give the Rams a 24-23 win.

"The Eagles continue to improve every week," Stallings said. "We're able to run against them with a little more success than most people have had, but we've got to improve defensively. We've got to be able to contain (Cunningham) better."

Last year, everybody laughed about how many times he got trapped. This year, it's not that funny. He's making some excellent throws.

Cunningham, the NFC's fifth-rated quarterback, has completed 61 percent of his passes for 1,211 yards, 10 touchdowns and eight interceptions. He also is the Eagles' leading rusher with 281 yards on 45 carries, a 6.2-yard average.

Cunningham should provide quite a test for the Cardinals' pass defense, which is ranked last in the NFC. The Big Red rushing defense, which had been fourth, was ripped apart last week by the Rams' Charles White, who gained 213 yards on 34 carries, a 6.2-yard average.

Stallings places some of the blame on the linebackers and the secondary, but he is especially unhappy with the defensive line.

"If we need a little help in that area," he said, "Losing (end) David Galloway (at the start of the season because of a broken arm) made a big difference. (Rookie right tackle Colin) Scotts just doesn't have a whole lot of experience playing there."

(Left tackle Bob) Clashy gives 100 percent every game, but we don't always get the production out of him. (Left end) Freddie Joe Nunn someday is going to be outstanding.

(Right end) Curtis Greer is injured; it's his back, not his knee. He's going to play (against Philadelphia), unless he's completely healthy."

Steve Alvord or Mark Garalczky could replace the struggling Scots in the starting lineup. Alvord has a little more talent; Garalczky is perhaps a little tougher," Stallings said.



...and Stump Mitchell produce similar results this Sunday at Philadelphia.

The Cardinals' defense will have to contend with a solid group of Philadelphia receivers, including wideouts Mike Quick (21 catches for 318 yards, two touchdowns) and Kenny Jackson (10 for 142, two touchdowns), and tight end John St. Pierre (18 for 104, two touchdowns).

Philadelphia's ground game, in addition to Cunningham, features halfback Keith Byers (56 carries for 202 yards, two touchdowns) and fullback Anthony Jones (50 for 181, two touchdowns).

Philadelphia's defense, supposedly a strong point under coach Buddy Ryan, has been shaky—ranked 22nd overall. But the Eagles' 35 sacks, including 10 by Pro Bowl end Reggie White, ranks fourth in the NFL.

THE NEW YORK GIANTS—Eagles also are coming off a tough loss. Last Sunday, the New York Giants got a 52-yard field goal from Raul Allegre with 11:12 left in the fourth quarter and held on to win 20-17.

The Cardinals are winless in their last nine road games, with eight losses and a 10-10 tie Dec. 7, 1986 at Philadelphia.

### Pick of the Pro

#### Pro Picks

Take Minnesota and give Atlanta 13  
Take Seattle and give San Diego 6½  
Take Houston and get 3 from Cleveland

#### Collegiate Picks

Take Louisiana State and give Tulane 17  
Take Clemson and get 7½ from South Carolina  
Take Texas A&M and give TCU 3

### The College Line

Saturday, Nov. 21

Favorite Spread Underdog

MISOURI	28	Kansas	10
ILLINOIS	10	Northwestern	10
LSU	12	USC	10
SYRACUSE	14	West Virginia	10
Notre Dame	7	PENN STATE	10
SOUTH CAROLINA	7½	Clemson	10
Louisiana State	17	TULANE	10
Michigan State	19	WISCONSIN	10
OKLAHOMA STATE	31	Iowa State	10

## FOOTBALL LINE

WASHINGTON	14½	Washington State
STANFORD	5	California
BYU	21	Utah
Air Force	6	HAWAII

### The Pro Line

Sunday, Nov. 22

Favorite Spread Underdog

PHILADELPHIA 6½ Cardinals

DALLAS 2 Miami

NEW ORLEANS 2 N.Y. Giants

BOSTON 1 TAMPA BAY

MINNEAPOLIS 13 Atlanta

CHICAGO 14 Detroit

DENVER 2 L.A. RAIDERS

SEATTLE 6½ San Diego

INDIANAPOLIS 3 Indianapolis

DETROIT 3 Pittsburgh

HOUSTON 2 Buffalo

GREEN BAY 3 Green Bay

MONDAY, NOV. 23

Favorite Spread Underdog

WASHINGTON 10 L.A. Rams

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